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MIDNIGHT.

NEW YORK.

Tweed's Bondsmen

"LOVE AND AFFECTION"

Boards of Aldermen.

FISK-GOULD TROUBLES.

Fish Interviewed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 1871.

ALLEGED FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

A Wall street broker, named Charles C. Allen, has taken legal proceedings before Judge McCunn against the agent of Fisk, Jr., and Gould for alleged false imprisonment. Allen charges that his arrest was made to prevent him from testifying in the matters in which he was cognizant in reference to the Black Friday transactions of Gould & Fisk, and indirectly charges Judge Dowler, who granted the order for Allen's arrest, with complicity in the arrest of the proceedings, which appear to have been taken in 1869. The damages are laid at fifty thousand dollars. Fisk and Gould were absent yesterday in Boston. On their return they will be served with an order from Judge McCunn.

"LOVE AND AEFECTION."

Young Tweed testified to-day, when under examination as surety on his father's bond, that he had no understanding with his father in regard to the real estate he had given him, which was valued at about a million and a half. He thought it was given him to make him a rich man. There was nothing said about his being given this property with a view of his being able to give bail, and said "I never paid any money for this property. I got it under love and affection, in consideration of paying one dollar for each deed transfer. It was after the 15th of August that he began giving property to me. Most of the deeds have not been put on record. On the 21st of November my father executed a release, relieving me from paying him the prices of this property."

Choate, examining counsel—That must have been quite a surprise to you, Tweed.

Tweed—Quite a surprise.

Choate—In fact, gratifying.

Tweed—Very gratifying.

Further on he stated: My father just said to me: "Richard, here is this property for you. I want to make you a rich man." I might have said "Thank you," but am not sure. My father leases the Metropolitan Hotel from A. T. Stewart. I lease the hotel from him. Adjourned until Wednesday.

ORDERS OF ARREST SERVED.

Orders of arrest, on the suit of Allen against Fisk, Jr., and Gould, were served to-day. The bail was fixed at $25,000, which, it is expected, will be furnished at once. A formal service of the order was only made on Fisk, he being ill at his residence, and upon the officer inquiring what was the nature of his illness, some persons at the house responded "small-pox." It is said other suits of this character will be brought against these parties.

No bail was furnished by either Fisk or Gould to-day in the suit of Allen against them, but David Dudley Field, their counsel, pledged himself to the Sheriff to produce both his clients on Tuesday. It is stated on good authority that Fisk is in Boston.

BOARDS OF ALDERMEN.

The Board of Aldermen elected in November last, to-day obtained from Judge Brady, of the Supreme Court, a writ of prohibition prohibiting the Mayor from reappointing or recognizing the old Board of Aldermen. A similar writ was obtained in respect to the boards of Assistant Aldermen. By a law passed by the Legislature last winter the old board, which is principally Tammany, claims to hold over until January, 1873. The new board, which is mostly Reform, disputes this right, claiming that the Legislature had no right to change the law so as to keep the present board in power. Both boards will meet to organize on Monday. The writ referred to is returnable on the second Monday in January, when the question will be judicially determined.

CHANGE OF COURT.

Tweed's counsel to day made an application to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Judge Cardozo, for a removal of the indictments found against him in the General Sessions to that Court, as the District Attorney consented. The motion was granted, as a matter of course. The Oyer and Terminer Court is held by one of the Supreme Court Judges, and this change is doubtless a point in Tweed's favor. But few were present in the court.

STREET CLEANING.

At a meeting of the Street Cleaning Commissioners, this afternoon, a report was presented showing that certain streets had not been cleaned, and it was moved that the bills for such work alleged to have been performed be not paid. No definite action whatever was taken at the meeting.

GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions have adjourned until Tuesday. There is the best authority for saying, says an evening paper, that high officials have been indicted who would have been arrested to-day but for the legal question arising out of the existence of rival Grand Juries.

VANDERBILT'S TRACKS.

Another meeting was held up town last night concerning Vanderbilt's tracks on Fourth avenue, at which it was stated that the track should be torn up if necessary for the protection of human life. There was a very strong feeling manifested against Vanderbilt.

THE FLORIDA.

The owner of the steamer Florida, which was reported, erroneously, as stated in these dispatches, to have been seized by a Spanish war steamer, to-day sent a communication to the Secretary of the Navy, asking protection.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Bergh, the humanitarian, addressed a communication to J. G. Bennett, this morning, admonishing him to desist from taking part in the pigeon shooting match. He says he will enforce the law in the premises.

GOING TO SING SING.

Thomas McGiff and Michael J. Weldon, inspectors of election, convicted of making a fraudulent count, have been sentenced to the penitentiary for six and four months respectively, in Brooklyn, to-day.

LOTTERY POLICY.

The *Evening News*, Ben Wood's paper, charges that the lottery policy men of this city openly boast that they pay to the Police Department two thousand dollars a month for protection.

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DIED FROM INJURIES.

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om injuries given him by John Mayner.
Mayner is in jail.

CONNOLLY'S BAIL.

There is no prospect of Connolly's obtaining bail before the end of next week.

DIED.

S. W. H. Ward, the well known shirt
d collar manufacturer, died yesterday.

DISCONTINUED.

ayor Hall's journal, the *Leader*, has
discontinued.

SMALL POX.

here were seven cases of small pox and
e deaths since yesterday. There were fifteen cases and eighteen deaths during the week.

NEW YORK, December 31, 1871.

SECRETARY FISH INTERVIEWED.

A morning paper says Secretary Fish's resignation is once more on the tapis and in a more tangible shape than ever, in the fact that his final retirement in a day or two is no longer a matter of conjecture, but one of almost absolute certainty. The difficulties lately arisen between the United States and Spain with regard to Cuban matters have matured his resolution to withdraw as soon as possible from affairs which threaten to assume a *black and stormy aspect*. Secretary Fish being now in this city, a reporter interviewed him last evening. In answer to a question, the Secretary said: "I am sorry about the recall of the Spanish Minister, for I have yet to know a Spaniard who is a better man than Senor Roberts. He has been invariably courteous and kind. Whenever he possibly could he advocated a humane policy in Cuba, and endeavored to mitigate the severity of Spanish rule in that island. Spain has never sent a better representative to Washington than Senor Roberts." The Secretary stated that the matter of his recall was in abeyance. He did not wish to say anything about it at present, but the facts will come out in a short time.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Terrible floods are prevailing in California, Oregon and Nevada.

—The Apache Indians of Arizona are again becoming troublesome.

—The steamer Minnesota, from Liverpool, has arrived at New York.

—Thunder, lightning and hail visited Wheeling yesterday afternoon.

—The Chicagoans have determined to give Grand Duke Alexis a buffalo hunt.

—The total number of hogs killed around Louisville for the year 1871 is 308,986.

—Last week there were one hundred and thirty cases of small-pox in Jersey City.

—Oscar G. Sawyer retired last Saturday from the post of chief editor of the Salt Lake *Tribune*.

—Augustus Schell has been elected Grand Sachem of Tammany, in place of Wm. M. Tweed.

—By a boiler explosion in Baltimore, last Friday, three persons were killed and ten severely injured.

—The Montreal district savings bank, have made their annual distribution of $6,000 for the poor of that city.

—The funeral of Rev. Dr. R. J. Breckenridge at Lexington, Ky., last Friday, was impressive, and was largely attended.

—In the last seven years 212,368 emigrants passed through Columbus, Ohio, on their way to the west and northwest.

—The funeral of James H. Hackett, the veteran actor, was held at Jamaica, L. I., last Saturday, and was largely attended.

—The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association will be held at Providence, R. I., on the second Tuesday of this month.

—The Cherokee National Council has dissolved, after rejecting the Okmulgee constitution. The two-thirds vote necessary to adoption cannot therefore be obtained.

—A run off on the Erie Railroad near Hackensack Junction, N. Y., last Friday evening, made a complete wreck of the engine and seriously injured the fireman, Van Buren.

—Alexis arrived at Chicago on Saturday evening, and received an enthusiastic reception. To-day Gen. Sheridan will show him how New Year's is celebrated in the United States.

—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that dividends must be declared out of the earnings of the year 1871, even though the dividends are not declared until after December 31st.

—Advices from South Carolina state that among those convicted for Ku Klux-ism at Columbia, last Friday, was Samuel Brown, a prominent citizen, owner of large estates, and at one time a justice of the peace.

—Two hundred and twenty-three deaths from small pox were reported in Philadelphia last week, and 1,879 during the year. The new small-pox remedy, sulphate of zinc and digitalis, is reported as being used with success.

—The Union Pacific Railroad is still snow blockaded west of Laramie. A person who went on horseback west from Cheyenne last Saturday reports the snow eight feet deep in the cuts that have twice been shoveled out.

—A Nassau special to the New York *Times* states that the steamer Florida arrived there on the 24th inst., with the loss of her foretop mast, and was towed into port for repairs and coal. Nothing is said in the dispatch about her being fired into or captured by a Spanish cruiser.

—A Richmond (Virginia) dispatch says that on Tuesday last the Clover Hill coal mines, in Chesterfield county, took fire, and still continue to burn. There were no persons in the shaft at the time the fire occurred. Seven mules were in the pits, and were burned to death. The Midlothian coal pit, in the same vicinity, is also on fire, and, in consequence, a coal famine is threatened there. The mouths of the shafts on fire have been covered.

—The New York *Herald* publishes a letter, in which it stated that the writer was informed, on the authority of one who is well posted regarding secret societies in Europe, that the Prince of Wales was not suffering from typhoid fever, but from an attempted assassination by some secret agent of the International Society. This organization, it is said, has resolved upon the death of the Prince, and the public assertions of some of its members corroborate the fact. The *Herald* editorially declines to endorse the story.

—A St. Thomas letter mentions a rumor current there that the American vessel Florida has been captured by a Spanish man-of-war and taken to Porto Rico. The Florida left St. Thomas on the 14th of December, and it is stated that shortly after her departure the Spanish war steamer "Numez De Balboa," which had followed close behind, fired and brought her to almost in the presence of the United States sloop Shawmut. This same news was confirmed by private dispatch though the New York *Tribune* thinks the news should not be fully credited.

AMONG the distinguished personages who visited police headquarters at Albany on Monday was Mr. Soldatakoff, a Russian, who is one of Prince Alexis' party. While viewing the objects of interest about the rogues' gallery, the distinguished foreigner was struck by the face of one of the females in the frame. If his recollection served him right, he knew the woman, and of course instigated some inquiries. Upon consulting the book containing the names of the persons represented, it was found that the face identified by the stranger was set down as Madame Gratowski, which was an alias. She was arrested on the charge of shoplifting at the stores of several of our merchants, and after trial was sent to Sing Sing Prison for three years and six months. The stranger said the woman was a native of his country, that her name was Radetsky, and she was the daughter of one of the first families of the empire; and what was more, since her departure—having, by the way, eloped—her father died, leaving her an immense fortune. Chief Maloy and Capt. Hale both recollected the woman well, and her general description given by the stranger corresponded with their impressions exactly. These officials also assert that the woman served out her time at Sing Sing, but has been arrested within a year at New York, and is now at Sing Sing serving out another term. The stranger made a memorandum of all that the Chief and Captain Hale said, and informed those officers that he would make the fact known to the Prince, who was acquainted with the circumstances connected with the case, and between them an effort would be made to secure the pardon of Madame Radetsky.—*Albany Knickerbocker.*

AN English paper says: "The actual saving of time by the Mont Cenis tunnel has been ascertained and the various routes compared at a recent conference of representatives of continental railways. The journey from London to Alexandria by the present routes, via. Brindisi and the Brenner Pass, is timed to occupy 150 hours. If the mail left London as now at 8:35 on Friday, it would, according to the service proposed via the tunnel, reach Paris at 7:20 on the morning of Saturday, leave Paris at 9 A. M., and reach Mondane at 11:45 P. M., the same day, Bologna at 10:30 A. M., on Sunday, arriving at Brindisi at 2:10 A. M. on Monday, and Alexandria at 10:19 on the morning of Thursday, the entire journey occupying 133¼ hours."

HARRISBURG.

Republican Caucus—Nominations—Governor's Message.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 30, 1871.

Prior to the caucus this morning held by the Republican members of the House, an opposition began to manifest itself against the nomination of Edward G. Lee, of Philadelphia, as Assistant Clerk. The western members contended that it was quite enough to give Philadelphia the Speaker, and held that the west was entitled to some of the offices. The caucus met at eleven o'clock, with Mr. Hewett, of Blair, as Chairman, and Mr. Cooper, of Delaware, as Secretary. The nominations were made by acclamation. Elliott was chosen for Speaker, Selfridge for Chief Clerk, and Smull for Assistant. Owing to the feeling of the western members, as already stated, no nomination was made for the place now held by Lee, but his case and that of all the remaining subordinate officers was left to a committee of seven, consisting of Messrs. Fleeger, of Butler, Lamon and Albright, of Philadelphia, McJunkin, of Venango, and Taylor, of Allegheny. This committee will report at the final meeting of the caucus, to be held next Monday evening.

The time at which the Governor will send his annual message to the Legislature is not positively determined. He will be guided by circumstances. If only one House organizes, he may or may not send his message to that body, without regard to a dead-lock in the other branch. This was done in 1868, when he sent his message to the Senate, although the House had not yet organized. S.

A TRAVELING SIDEWALK.

Novel Method of Relieving Crowded Streets--Rapid Transit on a Moving Sidewalk--A Patented Process for Riding on Foot.

[From the New York World.]

The imperative demand in large cities for some means for traveling quickly from point to point calls forth some novel designs for securing rapid transit. The most curious that has yet been projected is a plan, already patented, for a moving sidewalk, which shall be in perpetual motion, carrying pedestrians at the rate of ten miles an hour, a speed which they can increase by their whole power of independent motion.

The particulars of the plan are briefly these: It is proposed to have a series of pillars along the outer verge of the curbstones, rising to the height of the second story of ordinary buildings. Space between the tops of these pillars and the buildings adjacent is to be a sidewalk, one half of which is moveable and the other half stationary. It is to be reached at every corner by a stairway. On the inner or stationary walk pedestrians can pass back and forth at their leisure, entering the stores and offices which might then occupy the second story of the building, and be entered immediately from the street. The other half of the walk made of a sort of a lattice work and moving on small trucks which are beneath the surface and altogether concealed from view, is propelled at the rate of ten miles an hour by engines beneath the surface of the ground at such intervals as may be necessary to secure the requisite power. The sidewalk is moved by friction rollers, worked upon by shafts which pass up through the upright pillars, and on the pillars, and on one side of the street passes up, and on the other side down, continually night and day. On this moving roadway, pedestrians may stand or occupy the numerous chairs or settees thereon provided, and be traveling toward their destination at the rate of ten miles an hour, or, if so inclined can walk at full speed in the same direction, thereby adding four or five miles an hour to their rate of progress.

The most ingenious part of the whole contrivance is the device for getting on and off this moving pathway. The pedestrian mounts to the stationary walk, and then if he were to step from this to the moving one he would of course be suddenly floored. To prevent such a catastrophe there is a series of seats ingeniously contrived to move partly on the movable and partly on the stationary walk. These are stopped by applying a brake, which releases them from the moving platform and allows them to run on their own trucks on the stationary one, where they are readily stopped. The passenger takes his seat, the conductor takes his fare, the brakes are reversed, and immediately the seat moves on, and the traveler can leave it without the risk of breaking his neck.

All this is very curious and very novel, but how about its practicability? We are told that several competent engineers have examined into the plan and pronounce it perfectly feasible and far less expensive than any that has been broached before for carrying citizens rapidly up and down town or back and forth between distant points. The machinery will work with very little noise, and that will be continuous and therefore scarcely noticeable; there will be no danger of accident, and the contrivance can be put up in any street, long or short, where it may be required. It is said that an attempt is to be made very soon to demonstrate the feasibility of this scheme, probably on Chambers street, from Pavonta Ferry to Broadway.

An Old Story Revived Again.

An entertaining article entitled "Tony Weller's Widows" appears in the Chester (Pa.) *Republican*, from which the following is an extract:

Another very courtable widow was a young lady of Washington, Pa. She became engaged to a young man named Robert ——, in 1846. Her father, however, objected to this match with one of his clerks, and when the young lady received a tempting proposal from a wealthy suitor, the paternal influence soon effected a marriage, despite the former engagement. In less than three months her husband was killed by a kick from a horse. Robert was a second time then a suitor, but delayed the important question until fifteen months had elapsed, when, to his horror, she informed him that she was engaged. In three months thereafter she was married. Two years elapsed, when the married couple removed to Syracuse, N. Y., where among the victims of the cholera, when the pestilence swept that city, was the second. Robert again sought her hand, and when a year had elapsed, was on the eve of a declaration, when lo! he received an invitation to her wedding. Her late husband's business was found in such a state that to avoid immense losses she married the surviving partner. Shortly, after, she removed with her third husband to Detroit, Michigan. A few years elapsed, when herself and husband were on a steamer that was wrecked near Buffalo. The husband perished, and the wife escaped solely through the exertions of a friend who was on board. His gallantry inspired such sentiments in her breast that she married her brave preserver a few months after her third widowhood. The happy pair removed to Pittsburgh where her husband was engaged in mercantile business. Thither Robert, still cherishing his first love, followed them. One day as he was passing the husband's store he saw a terrible commotion. Rushing in, he beheld the mangled corpse of that gentleman on the floor. A tierce of rice, in being hoisted to an upper story, had fallen through the traps, killing him instantly. Anxiously Robert inquired if any one had been sent to inform his wife, and was told that the book keeper had just gone. Robert started for Allegheny City, where the deceased resided, at the top of his speed. The book keeper was just ahead of him, and, from past experience, knowing the virtue of prompt action, and apprehending that the clerk had designs on the widow, he ran for dear life side by side. The race continued until they reached Hand street bridge when the clerk was obliged to stop and pay the tolls, while Robert, a commuter, passed over without stopping. Reaching the house of the widow first, Robert told the heartrending news, and in the same breath made a proposal of marriage. He was accepted. True to her promise, after a year of mourning she became his wife. As all her husbands had died wealthy, Robert was comfortably fixed after all. This case is a remarkable example of what pluck and perseverance will do for a man, while at the same time it teaches a lesson on the danger of delay.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

FOREIGN.

The Mexican Revolution.

EXPLOSION IN GLASGOW.

The Steamer Florida.

CHINESE SLAVERY IN CUBA.

U. S. Frigate Wabash.

GREAT BRITAIN.

SHIP BURNED.

LONDON, December 30.—The ship Pye, from Wilmington, with a cargo of 2,200 barrels of turpentine, was totally destroyed by fire while lying at South End, on the Thames. The loss of her cargo has a material effect upon the price of turpentine in this market.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

A bulletin reports that the Prince, though slightly affected by the swelling above the hips, continues to improve. The visit of the Queen to Sandringham was not caused by the appearance of any dangerous symptoms.

CUBAN POLICY.

The *Times*, reviewing President Grant's message, premises therefrom that the present Cuban policy may soon be exchanged for a more active one. The *Times* finds no objection to this, and declares that Cuba should be separated from Spain.

INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH CONFERENCE.

The International Telegraph Conference at Rome has adjourned. Its next meeting will be at St. Petersburg in 1875.

SHIP DISASTER.

The ship Edward foundered off Falmouth yesterday. All on board were lost. There are no particulars.

PERSONAL.

The Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise have gone to the continent.

MARINE NEWS.

The steamer Nevada has arrived out.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

GLASGOW, December 30.—While a large road wagon, propelled by steam, carrying heavy boilers, was passing through the streets to day, surrounded and followed by a throng of children, one of the boilers exploded. Five children were killed outright. Seven were so badly injured that their recovery is doubtful. The injured were frightfully mutilated.

U. S. FRIGATE WABASH.

LONDON, December 30.—A telegram, dated Nice, on Friday night, 29th, reported in this city this morning that the United States frigate Wabash was entering Ville Franche harbor at the moment the dispatch was forwarded from Italy. The vessel was burning signal lights, which indicated her identity. General Sherman was probably not on board the Wabash, as he intended to land and remain for a time at Cadiz.

FRANCE.

SUPPLEMENTARY ELECTIONS.

PARIS, December 30.—Supplementary elections are to be held in Paris to fill the vacant seats in the Assembly. Victor Hugo has accepted his nomination on a platform embracing the abolition of capital punishment, raising of the state of siege in Paris, non-restoration of monarchy, a proclamation of general amnesty, dissolution of the present Assembly, and the removal of the seat of government to Paris. A nomination was tendered to Marshal McMahon, but was declined.

BISMARCK'S THREAT.

President Thiers, during the debate, alluding to the violent language used by the deputies, provoked by the threats of the Germans, said silence was the best reply to the harsh words of Bismarck. This was received with prolonged applause. Thiers expressed a determined opposition to burdening the present fiscal year with fresh loans.

BANK NOTE CIRCULATION.

The Assembly yesterday, after debate, voted to increase the circulation of the Bank of France four hundred million francs, and then adjourned until the 3d of January.

A CANDIDATE.

The Duke d'Aumale is a candidate for member of the Academy of France at the election to be held on the 27th of January.

MEXICO.

MATAMORAS, December 30.—The recent Indian depredations in Texas, near Lanedo, are proved to have been committed by Kickapoos from Mexico, by affidavits furnished to the United States Collector at Lanedo by the Mexican officials. The commandant of the revolutionary forces occupying the frontier has offered to allow the pursuing party from Texas to cross into Mexico and follow and punish the Indians, who are camped near the border with large quantities of stolen stock.

THE REVOLUTION.

GALVESTON, December 30.—Corpus Christi dispatches report great excitement in Mexico. Monterey raised $500,000 and 5,000 men for the revolution. General Navarjo has 5,000 men marching on San Luis. Success is regarded certain.

MATAMORAS, December 30.—The revolution is advancing into the State of Tamaulipis. General Guirogas' insurgent forces appeared before Myer this forenoon in considerable numbers, when General Cortena's troops, who have occupied the place, fell back on Camargo, thirty miles distance, where it is supposed they will entrench and fight. The occupation of Myer by the rebels gives them a port of entry on the frontier to obtain supplies.

MATAMORAS, December 30.—The revolutionists under Quiroga entered Myer this morning. The Government forces have fallen back to Camargo without resisting.

The town of Tulo has pronounced for the revolutionists. This pronouncement closed all communication to the Government forces between Tampico and San Luis.

Canal has been nominated Governor of the State of Tamaulipas. He is now organizing a National Guard to defend the State.

RUSSIA.

ALEXIS' RECEPTION IN AMERICA.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 30.—The *Journal de St. Petersburg*, the Russian official organ, says the cordial reception of Grand Duke Alexis in the United States creates a profound sense of satisfaction throughout Russia. The existing relations between the two countries, strengthened by the noble hospitality with which the son of the Emperor has been received, are now more than ever a pledge of enduring amity, which can not but contribute to the general peace, progress and humanity.

SHIP FOUNDERED.

The Russian steamship Kamb, plying on the Caspian Sea, foundered in a terrible gale. All on board, including the officers, crew and passengers, were drowned. The steamer had one million roubles in treasure on board, which is a total loss.

SOUTH AMERICA.

AN EX-PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED.

NEW YORK, December 30.—South American advices to November 27th, from Lima, state that Ex-President Metgterjo, of Bolivar, was assassinated by his son-in-law in that city. Both are exiles.

EARTHQUAKES.

There were three more earthquake shocks in Orequija on the 20th and 21st of November.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Chili is about to send a military commissioner to Europe to purchase arms and other war material.

WEST INDIES.

THE STEAMER FLORIDA.

HAVANA, December 30.—The report telegraphed here of the capture of the Florida is pronounced false. After the Florida had sailed, a Spanish man-of-war followed and fired a blank catridge. The Florida was then stopped and a boat sent from the Vasca Nunez De Balboa, the officer in charge having orders to examine the Florida's papers. As no fault was found with the papers, the Florida was allowed to proceed. The Vasca Nunez De Balboa has since returned to Cuba.

THE REBELLION.

Several engagements have already taken place between the Spanish troops and rebels under Madeste Diaz. A telegram from the officer in charge of the Spanish forces announces that thirty Cubans were killed.

CHINESE SLAVERY IN CUBA.

NEW YORK, December 31.—The *World's* correspondent, writing from Havana, 23d, says Valmazeda, Captain General of Cuba, has just decreed the practical enslavement of the whole Chinese population of the island of Cuba, numbering some 35,000 souls. The decree orders the 10,000 or 15,000 free Chinese immediately to enroll themselve under the tutelage of Government tutors and work in the Government workshops, receiving for their labor only four dollars per month, and ordering that all Chinese who are now working under contracts shall be reindentured on the expiring of their terms or be sent to jail.

TURKEY.

THE ROUMANIAN RAILWAY.

BUCHAREST, December 30.—In the Chamber to-day, the Minister of Foreign Affairs read a dispatch received from London by the Consul General of Great Britain, urgently counseling a prompt settlement of the railway question.

THE CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, December 31, 1871.

GOLD SALES AND BOND PURCHASES.

The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the Assistant Treasurer at New York to sell one million gold on the second and fourth Thursday, and to purchase one million of bonds on the first and third Tuesday, during the month of January next.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF GEORGIA.

Judge Lochrane, late Chief Justice of Georgia, and one of the most prominent of Southern Republicans, had a long interview with the President yesterday. He says the administration will not interfere in the gubernatorial affairs of Georgia, and as Governor Conley personally cares nothing for the office, there will be no contest between him and Governor-elect Smith concerning it.

ANNAPOLIS.

The Wharton Trial.

ANNAPOLIS, December 30.—Professor McCulloch was cross-examined at length as to various medical tests for poisons. He regarded no test of the presence of antimony infallible or sufficient unless the metal itself was obtained. He repeated that he regarded the investigation made by Aiken and Torey as radically defective.

Mr. Fred. H. A. Genth testified that Prof. Aiken's tests do not establish the presence of any antimony in the stomach of Gen. Ketchum, or in the sediment of the tumbler; did not regard Professor Aiken's tests sufficient to establish the presence of antimony.

Adjourned until Monday.

CALIFORNIA.

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 29.—The storm still continues, and over nineteen inches of water have already fallen.

LEVEE CUT.

Some armed men, disguised, cut "Butte creek levee," near Marysville, this morning. Five hundred feet of the levee has been washed away, and large sections of country are flooded. It is feared that it will flood Marysville. It is still raining, the thermometer ranging from 68.

MELANGE.

THE Chicago *Tribune* wants Dr. Livingstone to be brought back and then put under bonds to keep out of Africa.

THE Pennsylvania road has just furnished the New Jersey roads with eighteen locomotives all supplied with the Westinghouse Air Brake.

WE think the Philadelphia *North American* might very easily have announced the death of Mr. Hackett without calling him a "most finished" actor.

A "LADY," entering a crowded horse car in Boston, said: "Is any gentleman here gentleman enough to give me a seat?" Evidently the gentlemen did not like her method of endeavoring to obtain a seat, for no one rose.

DR. ROBERT J. BRECKINRIDGE, Mr. James H. Hackett and Jacob Barker all have died since Christmas. It is rarely that we lose three such prominent names within a single week, but these men were full of years and honors.

IN a California theatre, a few nights since, a large red apple fell from the gallery and struck squarely upon the bald and shining pate of a gentleman in the dress circle, then bounded into the orchestra and broke a fiddle.

ON Christmas somebody sent Controller Connolly, who is in Ludlow street jail, a basket of flowers. The flowers upon the top of the basket were so arranged as to make the word "hope." It is thought the h in the word was a misprint for an r.

A DAUGHTER of the poet Schiller is living and married to the Count Von Gleichen. His grandson, Baron Fritz Von Schiller, is a retired officer in the Austrian service; and as he is in failing health and without issue, the name of Schiller will at his decease become extinct.

THE Right Rev. Thomas Davis, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of South Carolina, who died at Camden, in that State, the other day, was a man of notable parts, and has performed the ministering of his later years in total blindness, having lost his eye-sight while a missionary in the south.

THE Rev. Geo. C. Harding, of someplace out West, asserted seriously in a recently published letter that "no American man, unless he is a fool, ever names his child Maude." Assuming this to be true, we are forced to conclude that the Rev. Mr. Harding has a daughter named Maude.

M. EMILE OLLIVIER has reconsidered his resolve of perpetual exile, and is now living with his former chief secretary, not far from Paris. He is not only reconciled to believe in regenerated France, but is busily at work justifying the ways of his ministry to his countrymen by a history traversing the decline of all of the Napoleonic empire.

A FARMER near Nashua, N. H., recently bargained his farm to another farmer for $2,000, but when the day and the purchaser arrived, informed him that his wife was in hysterics about the trade, and he guessed he would back out. "But," said the purchaser, I have come a long distance, want the farm and must have it. How much more would induce you to sell?" "Well," replied the agriculturist, "give me $250 more and let her cry."—*Springfield Republican.*

AFTER nearly half a century of service as United States District Judge, of Delaware, the Hon. Willard Hall has just resigned. He has reached the great age of ninety-one. He graduated at Harvard in 1799, removed to Delaware, and in 1811 was elected Secretary of State; was elected to Congress in 1816, and re-elected in 1818. In 1823 he was appointed Judge by President Madison, and for forty-eight years he has ably discharged the duties of that office.

THERE is considerable stir in Windsor county, Vt., owing to the discovery of gold upon an island in the White river, a quantity having been assayed and found to give the profitable yield of $1980 per ton. The soil is a black sand, in which the yellow grains of more or less fineness can be seen. The discoverer, an Englishman named Saltry, leased the island for a small sum before making known his good luck, and is now selling rights to dig, the owner of the Island himself paying $500 for one.

AT the Alexandria, Minn., postoffice is a letter which is rapidly making the circuit of the world. It started from Paris, France, in November, directed to George Courtney, Eighty seventh Royal Irish Fusileers, Shepherd's Hotel, Alexandria. It has been to Alexandria, Virginia, Louisiana and Alabama, and finally arrived here Postmaster Paterson having ascertained that there is a Shepherd's Hotel in Alexandria, Egypt, concluded to forward the stray billet to that destination. By the time it reaches the land of the Pharaohs it will have passed through an interesting variety of population and climate.

THERE was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise; he jumped into a bramble bush and scratched out both his eyes, and when he found his eye-sight suddenly did fail, and nought was left for him to do, his optic powers to renew, but drink Pier, Dannals & Co.'s cream ale. *

DIVIDENDS.

WORKINGMAN'S SAVINGS BANK, No. 230 Ohio street, ALLEGHENY, PA., December 29, 1871.

☞THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, free of tax, payable on and after January 6th, 1872.
ja1:h85 JAMES WETTACH, Cashier.

☞PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on demand, free of tax.
JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, Dec 30, 1871. ja1:h86

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 30, 1871.

☞THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
ja1:h97. S. GEORGE, Cashier.

☞DIVIDEND. SECOND NAT'L BANK OF ALLEGHENY, ALLEGHENY, Dec. 30, 1871.
The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT. from the profits of the last six months, payable on demand.
ja1:h91 J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

AMERICAN BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 30, 1871.

☞THE DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after January 10th, 1872.
ja1:h87 WM. FLOYD, Cashier.

FREEHOLD BANK AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 68 Smithfield street, PITTSBURGH, December 30, 1871.

☞THE DIRECTORS OF THE FREEHOLD BANK AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. on the average capital stock for the last (6) months—free of tax—payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1872.
ja1:h96 THOMAS STEELE, Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, December 19, 1871.

☞DIVIDEND No. 12.

The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a

DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT.,

Payable on and after January 2d, 1872 at this office. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th inst., to the 2d proximo, inclusive.
WM. LOEFFLER, Secretary and Treasurer.

☞The office of the Company has been removed to No. 99 First Avenue. de20:h13

BANK ELECTIONS.

OFFICE SAFE DEPOSIT CO. OF PITTSBURGH, December 28, 1871.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, at the building of the Company, No. 83 Fourth avenue, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.
S. F. VON BONNHORST, Treasurer and Secretary. de30:h75

☞DUQUESNE BANK.—The ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of Ten Directors will be held at the Banking House, No. 65 Smithfield street, on MONDAY, January 8th, 1872, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29, 1871. de29:h73

MASONIC DEPOSIT SAVINGS BANK, 131 Smithfield street, PITTSBURGH, PA., December 27, 1871.

☞ELECTION.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of thirteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and one o'clock, P. M.
GEORGE C. McLEAN, Cashier. de28:h67

HOMESTEAD BANK AND LIFE INSURANCE CO., PITTSBURGH, December 21, 1871.

☞NOTICE.—The annual election for Directors of this Company will take place at its office, 131 Smithfield street, on WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1872, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and two o'clock, P. M.
de28:h68 A. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

☞NOTICE.—ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE BANK.—The First Annual Election for Nine Directors to serve this Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at their Banking House, No. 140 Federal street, Allegheny, on TUESDAY, the 2d day of January, 1872, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M.
HENRY WARNER, Cashier.

FARMERS AND MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK OF SHARPSBURG, PA., SHARPSBURG, December 21, 1871.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS to serve for the coming year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 2, 1872, between the hours of 3 and 5 P. M.
de22:h52 A. W. CLANEY, Cashier.

☞NATION'S BANK FOR SAVINGS—The Annual Meeting of Stockholders for the purpose of electing a Board of Nine Directors, will be held at the Bank, No. 51 North Diamond, Allegheny, on MONDAY, January 8th 1872, between the hours of 1 and 4 P. M.
E. M. JENKINS, Secretary.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18, 1871.

☞[illegible] Election for NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, corner Wood street and Fifth avenue, on the SECOND TUESDAY, 9th day of January next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

☞GERMAN NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—The annual election for Directors of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 2 P. M.
JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 18, 1871.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA., December 9th, 1871.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1871.

☞AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier.

M. AND M. NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1871.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, Fourth avenue, on TUESDAR, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1871.

☞AN ELECTION OF DIRECTORS to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.
W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

☞AN ELECTION FOR ELEVEN DIRECTORS OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, will be held at its Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9 1872, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1871

☞CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK—ELECTION—The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders for the Election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY OF JANUARY, 1872, the 9th proximo, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
R. K. WILSON, Cashier.
de9 PITTSBURGH, December 8, 1871.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 8, 1871.

☞AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de9:h35 W. STEINMEYER, Cashier.

☞EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.—The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, P. M.
A. LONG, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1871.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9, 1871.

☞AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.
de9 JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

LOST.

LOST.—About three weeks ago, a MALTESE CAT. It is of a light mouse color, and has a cut on the tip of one of its ears. A reward of FIVE DOLLARS will be paid on its return to No. 40 Federal street, Allegheny. ja1

LOST.—On Wednesday afternoon, the 27th inst., a pocket book containing $80.00, and one ticket good on the A. V. R. R. for 30 trips, either in a beer saloon on Smithfield street between Diamond alley and Fifth avenue, or down Fifth avenue to Market street. A reward of $20 will be given to the finder by leaving it at this office.
ja1 NICHOLAS SNYDER.

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STRAYED.

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM THE premises of the subscriber in Scott township, Allegheny county, on the night of the 23d of December, a BAY MARE, with white stripe on the face, one hind foot white; had on a saddle and bridle. Any person returning her or leaving word with subscriber, or at Mount Lebanon Postoffice that will lead to her recovery, will be liberally rewarded.
de30:80 JENNY HULTZ.

ESTRAYS—Came to the residence of the subscriber, Millvale borough, on FRIDAY, December 22d, TWO COWS, one a Red Cow, with a white face; the other a Red Cow with white spots; both young. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, &c., or they will be sold according to law.
de28:h65 HENRY OCHSENHARDT.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—FARM containing 69 Acres, under which there is about 20 Acres of Coal, situate in Franklin township, ten miles from the city and three miles from Fleming Station, P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. Improvements, House, Barn and Stable and two good orchards, each about 200 trees. Will be sold on reasonable terms. For particulars, enquire of THOMAS J. JACK Attorney, 91 Grant street. de2:g1

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NOTICES.

☞"THE HOBBIES WE RIDE."—Rev. J. D. HERR will deliver a FREE LECTURE, at the Christian Association Rooms, ON THURSDAY EVENING, January 4th.
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OFFICE OF THE CASH INSURANCE CO., PITTSBURGH, PA., Jan. 1st, 1872.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at its office, in Phelan's Building, No. 22 Fifth avenue, on MONDAY, January 8, 1872, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOSEPH T. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO., PITTSBURGH, December 29, 1871.

☞AN ELECTION FOR TWELVE DIRECTORS of this Company to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, 67 Fourth avenue, on MONDAY, January 8, 1872, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de30:h77 C. J. DONNELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE IRON CITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF PENNSYLVANIA, 10½ Sixth St., Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 20, '71.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THREE DIRECTORS of this Company will take place at the office of the Company on MONDAY, January the 8th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
de21h27 JACOB RUSH, Secretary.

☞NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the MERCANTILE LIBRARY HALL CO. will be held in the Library Room, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, at 2 P. M. By order of the President.
THOS. N MILLER, Secretary.
PITTSBURGH, December 2, 1871. de29:h74

EAGLE COTTON MILLS COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27, 1871.

☞THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the EAGLE COTTON MILLS CO. will be held at the office of the Company in Allegheny City, TUESDAY, January 2d, 1872, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock A. M., for the Election of Five Directors, Treasurer and Clerk, to serve for the ensuing year.
de28:h63 O. M. HARPER, Sec'y and Treas.

OFFICE COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26, 1871.

☞THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY, to elect a Board of Directors, and for other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 10 Sixth street, on THURSDAY, January 12th, 1872, at eleven o'clock A. M.
de27:h58 A. P. McGRAW, Secretary.

☞TRIPARTITE BRIDGE COMPANY.—The annual election for President and Directors of this Company will be held on MONDAY, January 1, 1872, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M., at the office of the Company, No. 78 Fourth avenue.
D. ROBINSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF HOUSE OF REFUGE FOR WESTERN PENNA., No. 67 Fourth avenue, PITTSBURGH, PA., December 23d, 1871.

☞THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the contributors to the House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania, will be held at the office of the institution, No. 67 Fourth avenue Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the first day of January 1872, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, noon, to hear the report of the Board of Managers and to elect officers and managers for the ensuing year. By order of the Board.
de22:h48 JAMES B. D. MEEDS, Secretary.

GENERAL OFFICE PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RY. CO.

☞NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 61 Fourth Avenue, on the SECOND MONDAY (8th day) OF JANUARY, 1872 between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing President, Vice Presidents and Seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.
D. P. CORWIN, Secretary.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18, 1871. de19:h9

☞NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Books for Subscription to the Capital Stock of BELL VERNON BRANCH of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, will be opened at the office of L. C. BALDWIN, Gibsonton; at the residence of H. LOWRY, Esq., and also at office of Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R., Pittsburgh.
no29:f78 W. C. PENDLETON, Secretary.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1872

IN ORDER to afford opportunity to all connected with the GAZETTE to enjoy the holiday commemorating the advent of the intruding year, we will not publish any paper to-morrow.

BONDS at Frankfort 96¼.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 48f.

GOLD closed in New York Saturday at 109¼@109½.

THE President has appointed the late Civil Service Commission as the "Advisory Board" under the new regulations.

THEY say Greeley has Murphy "on the brain;" whilst Murphy has Greeley "on the hip." In the language of the "*Ring*"—"let the best man win." The country moves on in silence.

THE LAST OBJECTION of the *Tribune* to the new civil service system is, that none but residents of Washington City will be able to compete for positions. Well, will the country suffer thereby?

GENERAL BUTLER continues his tirades against the Treaty of Washington. The country has pretty much made its mind up on that subject, and the result is approval of the action of the administration.

JOHN C. HEENAN, the pugilist, was greatly insulted by being classed as a member of the corrupt Tammany Ring. With all his faults, he claims to be an honest man, and scorns to be associated, even by Dame Rumor, with such villains as Tweed and Connolly.

THE country will be pleased to learn that the oft rumored resignation of Secretary Fish is not to take place. It is given out in semi-official form that Mr. Fish will continue at the head of the State Department throughout the term. He has proved himself in every way a competent and careful officer, and one whom the tongue of slander has never dared to attack.

WE ARE glad to see that our friend, Hon. Horatio N. Twombly, who was counted out of the Legislature last year in New York by the Democrats, and triumphantly re-elected in November last, is mentioned in connection with the Speakership of the Assembly. His selection will be a merited rebuke to the corrupt Democracy, and a tribute to his sterling character. We wish him success.

WE are indebted to the Hon. Francis A. Walker, Superintendent of the Census, for a copy of his valuable report, and also to Colonel James M. Swank, Chief Clerk in the Department of Agriculture, for the monthly report of the department. Both of these documents contain much useful and valuable information, which we shall refer to at more length hereafter. The census report is the preface to the first or population volume of the Ninth Census, and is from advance sheets of that important work.

THE opposition to the plan of the commission exhibited by some of those journals which have until recently been foremost in advocating civil service reform, is the best possible indication that their wish has not been to secure reform at all, but merely to abuse and find fault with the administration of President Grant. They have all along charged him with being opposed to reform in the civil service, and now that he has effectually proved that their assertions were false, by his prompt approval and application of the admirable system reported by the Civil Service Commission, they have no other recourse left them but abuse of the proposed reforms. Why does not the opposition to President Grant attack the great measures of his administration? Is it because they are proof against attack? It looks very much like it, and the country will so consider it. The President has completely out-generaled his enemies by his straight-forward and honest course.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

The memorable year of 1871 has gone down into the dreary darkness of the past. It added a new dot in the distinctive table of time, closed a chapter in the volume of the world's history, and opens anew a succeeding one, on the virgin tablets of which we all must write. The year gone out was not the happiest that the world has seen, but, like a rose, its fragrance may last even when its thorns are withered and wilted. It afforded ample material for the historian, witnessing events of unparalleled importance, so far as human life and mankind history are concerned. We have neither space nor inclination to attempt any condensed history of the eventful twelve months brought to an end, but as the scenes, occurrences and incidents come casually before our mind, we unerringly designate the departed year as one ever to be remembered as full of calamity and distress. Empires have been overturned, wicked wars were waged, diseases laid low entire nations, accidents of extraordinary nature happened, crime under defiant banner was on the march, the earth itself was repeatedly convulsed, shaking stout cities and sinking into its own bowels whole communities, while, with fresh wrath torturous fire poured forth its fierce venom against cities and the inhabitants thereof. From the records of the departed year man may draw a lesson. It taught and tells him how vain is life, how swiftly it passes, how full of turmoil and trouble it is, how few roses, how many thorns it holds, how many miseries it links together broken only seldom, here and there, by scattered joys and pleasurable sensations. The individual is a mere toy cast upon the ocean of humanity. The coming of the wave may bear him on to eternal destruction or lift him above the temptations ever floating in the current of life.

Time moves. Its years fly swiftly. No mortal can hold its rapidly revolving wheels. No angry current can run so fastly, so inevitably. We get old in spite of ourselves. Nature paints the warning mile posts that lead to eternity with a hand only too faithful for our comfort. We pass with frightful speed from the depot of heavenly innocence to the station of consciousness from thither to active life, to death, with marvellous rapidity. We have few stoppages to write our records. Opportunities may be many to do good but most of us fail to see them till they are lost in the distance by the swift moving of the punctual train of time. To day we mark as past, as down among the dead eras of ages, the year of 1871. We mark the good we have done but cannot, as charitable Christians, forget the opportunies for doing so which were slighted. Let us live anew in this gracious year, as yet untarnished and pure, with a higher and nobler ambition, a loftier purpose to do good and firmer hope to merit that reward which life well spent will receive.

We have closed the volume of '71, with all its joys, with all its gladness, with all its pains and all its sadness, and hope that, under the kind providence of an Almighty Being, we may live better, live happier and live more for the [illegible] to come, in the year of our Lord—

OUR NEW VOLUME.

To-day we commence our 88th volume. The year just closed has been to the GAZETTE as smiling and prosperous as any it ever enjoyed during its long term of existence. Our subscription lists to both daily and weekly papers were flatteringly increased, and the advertisements awarded us by our business friends during the year were more numerous than ever before. In 1871 the GAZETTE was particularly prosperous, and its proprietors feel duly grateful for the favors of patronage received from those discriminating friends who thus enabled them to sustain creditably their time honored journal, to advance its opportunities for doing good, and to extend its field of influence. Satisfied and pleased with the healthy exhibit of our books during the year closed, we promise to do all in our power during the one inaugurated to still further improve our journal and to make it still more worthy the good will and patronage of our friends. We contemplate in the near future several expensive improvements on the GAZETTE, and have already made arrangements for the strengthening of all our departments, feeling disposed to share our material prosperity with our friends by supplying them with a really creditable and first-class journal. During the time that the present conductors of this journal have held the ownership it has ever been their aim and ambition to improve it and make it a worthy representative of not only their own liberality but also of that generous help received from its friends and supporters. Nearly all of the profits derived in late years from the publication of the GAZETTE, have thus far been expended on itself, and it enters into the 87th year of its existence with more vitality and financial strength than it ever before enjoyed. The expenditures we have liberally made on the GAZETTE during the past have been more than returned in increased business prosperity and success, and warrants a continuance of the same policy in the future.

While congratulating ourselves on the prosperity of our journal and its good prospects for 1872, we cannot permit the occasion to pass without returning our hearty thanks to the business and reading public for the generous co-operation and assistance we have constantly received at their hands, and which so conspicuously marked the year just closed. We are thoroughly grateful and will ever endeavor to prove worthy the discriminating generosity of the many faithful friends of the GAZETTE. Wishing all a HAPPY NEW YEAR, and one full of peace, joy and prosperity, we enter with good cheer into volume LXXXVIII of our old and substantial journal.

DEATH OF SAM'L GORMLY, ESQ.

We have grown accustomed of late to hearing of the death of some one of our oldest citizens. It is, notwithstanding, with impressions of peculiar sadness that we must add to the list of departed friends the name of Samuel Gormly, Esq., who died on Saturday afternoon, the 30th ult. He had been afflicted for more than a year with a chronic affection of the throat, attended with occasional paroxysms of violent coughing. His physician having declared that his lungs were not involved, the hope of ultimate recovery was cherished by his family. It was only on Thursday last that he was thought to have passed the crisis of his recent attack, but on Friday the hopes of the previous day were less sanguine. But little change was observable until Saturday, when a total subsidence of his cough was deemed an unfavorable symptom, and without any circumstance to excite immediate apprehension, the patient changed his position on the bed at about one o'clock, and almost immediately afterwards the lamp of life quietly ceased to burn.

Thus has passed from an honored place among his fellows, at the age of three score and ten years, one of the best and purest of men; a man we had almost said, without a fault. We have known him long and known him well, and have never known a more unostentatious, unobtrusive, pure minded, gentle and blameless man. He was the eldest son of John Gormly, of the ancient firm of Gormly & Bell, dry goods merchants in this city fifty years ago. He was born on Second street near Market, in this city, December 8, 1801. His sister, Mrs. Humphrey Fullerton, died some months ago. His brother John and sisters, Mrs. Judge M'Millen, Mrs. Carter Curtis, Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. Thomas McConnel still survive. He was an allumnus of Jefferson College, studied law with the late Judge Baldwin was admitted to the bar, but never evinced any fondness for the practice of his profession, he was clerk of the Supreme Court by appointment of Governor Shultz. He was about 1831 appointed secretary of the Fireman's Insurance Company, which office he filled with great ability and fidelity until it was bankrupted by the memorable fire of 1845, since which he has acted as executor of several considerable estates of deceased friends. He succeeded the late Judge Dike in the office of Secretary of the Corporators of Allegheny Cemetery, which trust he held at the time of his death. Mr. Gormly sought society but little, was very domestic in his habits and tastes. Spent his leisure with his family, all of whom were warmly and affectionately endeared to him. He possessed a hospitable and kindly disposition, always took an interest in his youthful as well as his older friends, was not demonstrative but dignified and courteous, exemplifying in his manners the amenity and grace of an old school gentlemen. Among our many acquaintances, dead or living, we can recall no one whose life has been more uniformly quiet, peaceful and blameless. His walk and conversation were in beautiful harmony with his Christian profession. He attached himself to the Episcopal Congregation that worshiped in the old "Round Church," during the Rectorship of Father Taylor, and has continued in communion with Trinity Church to the end. He died as he had lived in the full confidence of a holy hope. His loss will be deplored by all who knew him. But few such model men are left—it is a sad necessity that such cannot remain among their kindred and friends, but a happy thought that of such is the assembly of the just made perfect.

Alexis Sees Niagara Successfully—One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars For One Meal.

[From the Cleveland Leader, Dec. 27.]

The hotels of Niagara Falls have the reputation of making it a point to swindle their customers whenever they have the opportunity. This peculiar trait was exemplified in a most unmistakable manner on the occasion of the Grand Ducal party stopping at the Spencer House, a second rate hotel, the first class hotels having been closed for the winter. The party stopped three-fourths of a day, and ate one meal. The landlord, having an idea that now was his time to make a big haul, presented the moderate bill for one thousand five hundred dollars. The bill was refused payment, as a matter of course, and the landlord thereupon had his porters go to the baggage car of the railroad and seize the baggage of the party for the purpose of compelling the payment of his swindling charge. The matter was finally compromised by the payment of one thousand dollars. Gentlemen in the vicinity, indignant at the rascally proceeding, earnestly advised the treasurer of the party to pay under protest, and thus accept the legal means to recover the over charges. This suggestion was declined, as the Grand Duke did not wish to be involved in any law suit.

BISHOP KETTELER, of Mayence, is the most formidable adversary of Prince Bismarck. They were students together at Gottingen, and there fought a duel, in which Ketteler was wounded. Afterward they became fast friends and members of the same "corps" of students. Ketteler is now the leader of an anti-imperialist party in the German Parliament, and by far the ablest and most eloquent of Bismarck's opponents.

THE STORK OF LUCERNE.

A. D. 1613.

[Translated from the German for "Our Dumb Animals."]

What means the wild tumult the hurrying crowd,
  Some sudden danger revealing!
Hark! a blast from the fire-horn long and loud,
  From the neighboring town is pealing,
Up and down the long street is echoed the cry
Of fire—and fire the summits reply.

The smoke in a rushing, whirling cloud,
  Ascending shrouds the gable,
And the daring and impetuous crowd,
  Hurry on with the noise of Babel.
The falling brands little heeding, when
They can rescue the lives and goods of men.

But what is that white and fluttering form
  So anxiously hovering, drooping,
Where the smoke is thickest and fiercest the storm
  Of sparks it comes down swooping?
'Tis the stork, who danger and death will brave,
Her trembling young from the flames to save.

And pity seizes the multitude,
  And all with vain endeavor
Seek to frighten the bird from her nest and brood
  With shouts and stones, but whenever
With helpless young was a mother known,
If their life was in peril, to spare her own?

And hotter and fiercer, and far aloft,
  The flames are soaring and flashing;
She heeds not the missiles, repeated oft,
  Nor gables together crashing:
The crowd may shout and the flames may roar,
She clings to, and covers her nest the more.

But Holy Virgin! a youthful form
  Thro' the smoke is seen ascending,
In the thickest part of the fiery storm
  Where the rafters are seen impending;
Impelled by his brave and tender heart
He seems of the glowing flames a part.

A trembling prayer—"May his zeal be blest!"
  Then a [illegible] shout elateful—
For he [illegible] the rescued nest
  And the [illegible] follows it grateful;
From the [illegible] ladder he springs to the ground
And the [illegible] multitude circle him round.

And when [illegible] wandered through the land,
  A [illegible] and human,
He me[illegible] hearty clasp of man,
  And [illegible] looks of women;
If a ki[illegible] had offered a throne
A sm[illegible] been his reply alone.

The s[illegible] in books been known,
  And [illegible] deed applauded;
But the hero's name I grieve to own,
  Has never yet been recorded;
But tho' unnamed and unknown here,
The recording angel holds it dear.

[For the Pittsburgh GAZETTE.]

A HOLIDAY REMINISCENCE.

The holidays—to so many indeed holy days of remembrance, it may be of regret—days when, as I sit in the dim December twilight, I dream of a bright young life that in the long ago ran side by side with mine; I see once more Elsie, our Elsie, the betrothed of my brother, the daintiest, piquantest mortal that ever tormented lover or petted an old maid cousin. It was November when Malcolm and Elsie were engaged, taking us all by surprise, for no one had dreamed of Elsie's heart being touched in such wise, much less of grave Malcolm having vouchsafed to even admire her, save as some odd creature, half butterfly, that would be charming in a cabinet—and yet he loved her, devoting himself to her with almost boyish enthusiasm, and trying to coax her from her beloved gaieties into the rather thorny paths of literature, where he himself loved to walk.

Elsie was willful, was frivolous; Elsie flirted, pouted, romped with her kitten, when she should have read Froude or Hugh Miller, and yet Elsie was charming. Not so the kitten—for it was the forlornest specimen of cathood imaginable, rescued from cruel boys by intrepid Elsie, and dubbed by her (in deference to Malcolm's geologic taste) "The Silurian System, though generally and expressively known as "Silly."

Patiently Malcolm bore with all Elsie's witcheries and childish ways, only suggesting gently upon receipt of a letter, congratulating him upon his engagement and announcing a visit from an old college friend, that she should put aside her pranks while Professor St. Clair was with us, in order to impress him with a sense of real dignity and worth. Elsie was enchanted, here was an opportunity to give some one a correct idea of her manner and mind; she devoted herself for a week before the Professor's arrival to the perusal of the United Netherlands, and the arrangement of a toilette, with which to strike terror to the learned man's brain.

On the day we expected our guest she dragged me off to her sanctum, to display her costume, a heavy black silk with a sweeping train, made in the severest style, utterly at variance with Elsie's dimples and curls, the only attempt at ornament being a small black lace cape. "Isn't that classic?" she inquired, carefully tying the cape around her poor cat's neck, then seizing the unlucky feline by the fore-paws, she began the most extraordinary minuet, sending me almost into convulsions over the antics of her puss and herself. "There!" she said at the close of the performance, "that's the last prance till the old fossil goes home; Now I am going to finish Mr. Motley," and picking up book and cat, she skipped off to the library; and there Malcolm and his friend, an hour later, found her fast asleep before the fire, the "Netherlands" prone on the carpet, and the "Silurian System" rampant over a slipper, which had evidently been kicked off for that young animal's special gratification. The footsteps wakened Elsie, and she found her dreams of paralyzing the Professor by the dignity of her appearance, and afterwards electrifying him by the brilliancy of her attainments, most rudely dispelled, with the added mortification of hearing Mr. St. Clair say—as she fled up stairs—evidently in answer to some remark of Malcolm's: "A lovely child." However she came to tea arrayed in her silken magnificence and was gravely gracious to the Professor during the meal, though afterward relaxing so far as to introduce him to "Silly," and soon she was chatting with him as if she had known him all her life.

In the programme Malcolm had arranged for the entertainment of his guest, Elsie bore equal part with himself, and it was laughable to see the gravity with which she assisted in classifying some specimens Malcolm had recently received—now writing some polysyllabled label or daintily handling some dirty trilobite, or listening with respectful attention to the metaphysical converse of the learned two. Several days were spent in such scientific pastimes, and then came an invitation to a grand ball, where the guests were sure to be principally frviolous. Imagine my surprise when both Malcolm and the Professer eagerly accepted the invitation and listened to Elsie's description of a mysterious structure of "white crape, looped over white silk by pond lilies and grasses" as if it were some upset stratum, she so graphically descibed, yet this surprise reached it climax of horror when I found Malcolm (he who thought anything beneath Bach's fugues trifling) playing a Strauss waltz, to whose strains Elsie was gravely instructing the Professor in a fashionable step, the effect of that gentleman's giraffe-like movements being heightened by a long white string with a cork attached, which dangled from his coat, while "Silly" pawed and gambolled after this pendant. Seeing me the Professor halted, blushing and mumbling something about "reviving boyish accomplishments," and "fair enchantress" fled from the room.

The appointed evening found us all at the party, I as Elsie's chaperone, the two others as devoted cavaliers. I remember the thrill of pride I felt as I saw Elsie so fair, in the shimmering splendor of the crape and silk, I remember the sweeping galops and pathetic waltzes. (Who has ever heard a waltz that had not some strain of heart-break in its measures?) I remember the brilliant light in Elsie's eyes, the soft flush on her cheek, and, above all Malcolm's look of pleasure as he watched his darling in the full tide of her belleship—so watched her for the last time, for from this fatal evening Elsie slowly faded, always "tired" she would lie for hours with her knitten curled up beside her watching Malcolm with such wistful eyes. At length we could no longer blind ourselves to the fact that it was no fatigue incident to the party, but the first apparent symptoms of a disease which had already robbed us of dear ones, and ere Professor St. Clair had left us we knew that Elsie's life-sands were speedily lessening—and I had made the discovery that he would have cause to grieve almost as deeply as Malcolm, for Elsie had won his heart, unwittingly to be sure, for to her he was nothing more than Malcolm's friend.

So passed the relentless weeks, each day a little weaker, suffering intense pain at times, but always patient, Elsie was fitting for heaven, till one bright February day, when there was a promise of Spring in the air, she fell asleep to waken in Paradise. Of the dreadful days that followed, of Malcolm's silent despair, of Max St. Clair's unconcealed grief, I dare not speak. My brother has never attempted to rouse himself from his sorrow, living only in his books and music. Professor St. Clair often speaks of the light our darling shed for a little while over his life, though now I do not think he loved her as I once believed, for the last time we met he presented me to his wife, a tall, stately woman, well-read and brilliant, much given to matters ecclesiastic, and regarding kittens, flirting and dancing with equal disfavor, but she quite won my heart by telling me how Max has taught her to love the unseen Elsie; yet I cannot but feel jealous that one should fill Elsie's place in any degree.

IT is scarcely necessary to say that the following remark first saw the light in the *Courier Journal* of Louisville: The New York *Star* tells us that Henry Ward Beecher has "dismissed all faith in hell fire and damnation." We never could see how Beecher could believe in such things and do as he does.

An Unreported Conversation.

During the Grand Duke Alexis' walks throught the Bridgeport cartridge factory the other day, he pointed out several workingmen and enquired of Governor Jewell, "Are these men what you call common people?" The Governor replied that they were a fair specimen of the working classes of this country. "Do you mean to say that these get into official position?" further asked the Imperial scion. "Perhaps not any of these men," rejoined Governor Jewell; "but men of their class do; they are educated men, most of them—that is, they can all probably read and write, and most of them take and read the newspapers." "Do you know of any cases where such men have actually been elected to office?" again queried the anxious Alexis. "Oh, certainly," the Governor said; "I myself worked in the shop as a tanner till I was twenty years of age;" and the announcement seemed to puzzle the Duke a good deal. Here was the Governor of a State, as well dressed and as well appearing as himself, who had actually worked in a shop, and this man was welcoming him in behalf of a hundred thousand voters; it was more of an enigma than the boy had ciphered on previously; but as he goes through the country he will ascertain, upon inquiring, that very many of the public men here have come direct from the workshop. In Massachusetts, where he is now visiting, Governor Claflin was a shoemaker, Senator Wilson was a cobbler also, and General Banks was a machinist.—*Hartford Courant.*

DR. MOREAU MORRIS, a member of the Board of Health of New York, mentions it as one of the triumphs of medical science that among one hundred thousand persons vaccinated by the medical inspectors not one has been found who has contracted the small-pox.

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CLEARANCE
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HOLIDAY
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Joseph Horne & Co.
FRESH AND CHOICE GOODS.
RARE BARGAINS
In Every Department.
Many Goods at Less Than Importers' Prices.

We would invite particular notice to our line of
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Which for extent, variety and low price for quality, has not been equaled by any of our former sales.
Ladies' Hemmed and Hemstitched, Ladies' Embroidered, Initial, Sheer Lawn and Mourning Handkerchiefs, in great variety, running from 5 cents to $3 25 each.
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Extra Fine Quality at $3 per dozen.
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In Real Lace Handkerchiefs we have just opened an extra fine assortment. Pointe Gauze, Applique Duchess, Honiton, Valenciennes and Imitation Val. and Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs from 25 cents and upward.
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A Large Assortment in every quality.
The Largest and Finest selection of
Rich Real Lace Goods,
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CONSISTING OF
Laces, Flouncings, Edgings, New Shapes Collars and Collarettes, Berthas, Barbes, Fan Covers, Lama Lace Points, and one
Applique Polonaise Robe,
With Over Dress and Court Train Complete.
EXTRA GOOD BARGAINS IN
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At 25 Cents and Up.
LINEN SETTS,
In Single Boxes, Lace Trimmed, Embroidered and Braided. We offer an unsurpassed line of these Goods at 65 cents and upward.
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Napkins, Doilies and
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Full Size Damask Towels
AT $3 PER DOZEN—VERY CHEAP.
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Best Bargains of the Season.
60 Doz. Two-Button, at $1 per pair
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Cloth, Berlin and Fur Top Gloves.
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EVERY QUALITY.
Chemise Night Dresses, Drawers, Skirts, Dressing Sacques, Lace Trimmed and Embroidered Bridal Setts.
All at Very Low Prices.
White and Colored Merino Skirts, at $1.00.
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Stamped, Embossed, Braided and Velvet Trimmed.
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Plain and Fancy, every grade, style and quality, for Ladies, Misses and Children at reduced figures.
Slipper Patterns,
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Chair Strips, &c.
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Now open, the most complete assortment of Scarfs and Tidies, in the city.
Fringe and Silk Scarfs at 30c., all colors.
Gros Grain and Taffeta Ribbons.
ALL THE NEW SHADES.
FEATHERS.
Ostrich Plumes, Tips, Fancy Feathers, Aigrettes, &c.
LADIES' CLOAKS AND SACQUES.
The Latest London and Paris Novelties of Velvet and Cloth Cloaks, Embroidered and Braided House Jackets, will be sold at cost to close the season.
We would also call attention to and invite an examination of our stock of
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A new assortment of Bonnet, Tellilards, the Golden Wheel, and other approved makes, ranging in price from $1 25 to $7.50 per yard.
NOVELTIES.
In Ladies' Fine Shell and Pearl Portmonnaies, Real Russia Leather Portmonnaies and Satchels, Fancy Brushes, Jet and Shell Jewelry, Fine Carved and Spangled Pearl and Ivory Fans, very handsome for a Christmas Present.
GENTLEMEN'S
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Velveteen and Cloth House and Smoking Jackets, Robes de Chambre, Cardigan Jackets. Kid, Dog skin, Buck, Calf and Castor Flush Lined and Plain Gloves.
Fancy Scarfs, Ties, Cravats, Fancy Mufflers, Cashmere, Merino and Shaker Half Hose. Underwear, White, Clouded and Scarlet, every grade, in great variety.
SILK UMBRELLAS.
All at Very Lowest Prices.
Strangers and Customers are respectfully invited to call and examine.

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AT 18¾ CENTS.
Tycoon Repps,
FOR WRAPPERS—A GREAT BARGAIN.
At 25c., Dark Plaid Poplins.
At 25c., Plaid Striped Poplins.
At 37½c., Satine Cloths, extra good for the price.
At 90c., Waterproof Cloth, an extra bargain.
At 6¼c., Good Fast Colored Prints.
At 8⅓c., Fast Colored Prints, some of the best.
At 10c., all the best Makes of Prints.
A GOOD STOCK OF
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OF ALL KINDS.
CASSIMERES
For Men and Boys' Wear.
All of which are offered at the Lowest Prices.
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Auction Prices.
MOORHOUSE
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Will offer, from and after this day, the balance of their stock of
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DRESS GOODS, &c.
At Prices to meet the wants of the Popular Trade.
Black Alpacas, Velvet Cloaks,
Pure Mohairs, Velveteen Cloaks,
Henrietta Cloth, Braided do.,
Cashmeres, Talmas, Talmas,
Merinos, Ottoman Shawls.
They also offer at reduced prices the entire stock of Velvets, Black Silks, Velveteens, Wool Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Cloths, Cassimeres; in fact all stock distinctively
AUTUMN AND WINTER GOODS,
It being their determination that prices shall be made, having in view an immediate clearing out of every lot. Orders promptly attended to.
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New Embroideries and Laces,
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Hosiery and Gloves,
New Shell and French Jewelry,
Ribbons, Scarfs and Sashes,
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Gents' Fine Shirts, Collars & Bows,
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EVERYTHING
At Lowest Prices.
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PHYSICIANS AND CLERGYMEN
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All kinds of Fuse constantly on hand. Orders promptly filled, at
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IS OFFERING SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN
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For Ladies' and Children's Wear.
Skirts! Shawls!
Skirts! Shawls!
Blankets,
Quilts,
Comforts,
Coverlets.
SHEETINGS.
Sheeting Muslins, all widths,
Pillow Case Muslins,
Shirting Muslins,
Irish Linens and Shirt Fronts,
AT VERY LOW PRICES,
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WELLMAN PATENT
Reflector Stoves
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The Reflector is the best and Cleanest Grate in existence. It consumes less fuel and produces more heat than any other. We challenge a trial.
The Iron Hearth Will be found more desirable and cheaper than either Marble or Brick.
THE GREAT REPUTATION OF THE
Anchor Sad Iron Has induced unprincipled parties to adopt our style with the intention of deceiving the public. We caution our customers and the public generally against this fraud.
Our irons are all PLANED and bear the ANCHOR (our Trade Mark) on the upper side.
Samples of the Grates may be seen at BARNES', corner Third avenue and Market street, GOODWIN'S, 66 Federal street, Allegheny, or at the
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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, December 28th, 1871.
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.—All persons owning property in the Sixth (6th) ward are required to leave the deeds for their property at this office, for the purpose of having them registered in accordance with Section 4 of an act of Assembly entitled "an act providing for the registry of lots in the city of Pittsburgh."
SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of all owners of houses and lots or tracts of ground to furnish forthwith descriptions of their property to the Engineer to aid him in making up his book of plans, and [illegible]
H. J. MOORE,
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STEAM HEATING
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High or Low Pressure.
Estimates furnished on application. Send for Pamphlet, with references, to
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WEDDING, VISITING,
PARTY AND BUSINESS
CARD ENGRAVING
MONOGRAMS, ARMS,
ILLUMINATING, &c.
Orders by mail receive prompt attention. Send for samples.
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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., TREASURER'S OFFICE, Dec. 21, 1871.
ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.—Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1871 will be invested in these Bonds at the lowest rate offered. Proposals will be received at this office until TUESDAY, January 2d, 1872.
D. MACPERSON,
Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.
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PRODUCE.—In Store and arriving
DRIED PEACHES—50 bbls choice halves.
DRIED APPLES—50 bbls bright quarters.
NAVY BEANS—50 bbls choice Navy.
LARD—Prime new country in bbls and kegs.
J. B. CANFIELD,
14 First avenue.

SHARPSBURG ACADEMY.—THE Second Term of the Academical year begins JANUARY 24, 1872. Special attention is paid to the Normal Department. For further information, address
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Successful, Thorough, Healthful, Economical. SPECIAL advantages: [illegible]; Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus; proximity to various Churches; Gymnasium, ample Grounds and Pure Mountain Water. Music under Prof. Lippert.
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AT $1.00.
Ladies' Knit Undershirts,
AT $1.50.
All Wool Felt Skirts,
WORTH $2.50.
Ladies' Striped Alpaca Suits,
VERY CHEAP.
CLOAKING VELVETS.
Black and Colored Velveteens.
Terry Velvets, Plushes.
Trimming Silks and Satins.
Lace Collars and Handkerchiefs.
Sash Ribbons, Silk and Brocle Scarfs.
Hoods, Nubias and Knit Sacques.
Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves,
AND A VARIETY OF
Fancy Goods for the Holidays,
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50 Cents
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Gold + gold plated
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in great Variety
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All work guaranteed to be built fully up to our high standard and unsurpassed in durability, beauty, beauty of proportion and fine finish.
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Lots! Lots! Lots!
The most attractive and desirable sites for homes within the city limits. Good neighborhood, good water, fuel convenient, easy of access, being located at Fort Herron, the terminus of the Centre Avenue Passenger Railway. Terms easy. Inquire of
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No. 38 FOURTH AVENUE, or to
R. G. HERRON.
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Cotton Seamless Bags have advanced, but being fortunate enough to have a large stock (about 11,000) on hand [illegible] market. Of them we have three sizes, 2, 2½ and 3 bushels. We also manufacture Paper Bags, Ropes and Twines.
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Manufacturers of all kinds of first-class
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McDonough's Lounge Bed,
the most simple in construction, therefore less liable to get out of order than any lounge has been in use. Price $20 to $30, at
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DEALERS IN
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Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Hemlock and Oak Sole Leather, French and Common Kips and Calf Skins, Upper Leather, Morocco, Linings, Lasts, Threads, Nails, &c., which they will sell at lowest cash prices.
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SCHIENLE & CO.,
DEALERS IN
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New Crop Good and Prime New Orleans Sugar,
FIRST OF THE SEASON,
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Nos. 172 and 174 Wood Street.

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MANUFACTURERS OF
Galvanized Iron Cornices, Window Caps, Ventilators, &c. &c. Contracts taken in any part of the country for Tin Roofing, Cornices, Copper or Sheet Iron work.
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Has on hand a large and well selected stock of STOVES, TINWARE, FENDERS, COAL BOXES, FIRE IRONS, and everything pertaining to the business, which he offers at very low prices. Call and examine my stock.

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November, 1871.
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On First Floor,
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Full of New Goods,
AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
M'Farland & Collins
71 and 73 FIFTH AVENUE,
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Carpets! Carpets!
A LARGE STOCK OF
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FOR PARLORS, HALL AND OFFICES.
TAPESTRY INGRAINS,
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COCOA MATTING,
In all width, for Churches and Public Halls. All of which we offer at Popular Prices.
BOVARD, ROSE & CO.,
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CARPETS.
New Fall Stock.
I have now on hand a complete assortment of every description of
CARPETING,
The very latest designs and new styles of coloring admirably suited to the FALL SEASON.
Druggets, Carpet Lining, &c., &c.
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(LATE M'CALLUM BROS.)
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CARPETS
Will Advance Much More when Fall Trade Opens!
Take Time by the Forelock and make your Purchases now!
FINE ASSORTMENT OF
ENGLISH BRUSSELS & TAPESTRIES
Of our own importation just opened.
FULL LINES OF
Domestic Carpets,
OIL CLOTHS,
MATTINGS, &c.,
All purchased at [illegible] rates and selling much below the prices [illegible] rule this Fall.
OLIVER McCLINTOCK
& COMPANY.

COAL AND COKE.

ANTHRACITE COAL.
Pennsylvania and Ohio Coal and Transportation Company. Office No. 67 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh. [illegible] and is warranted to give entire satisfaction. A reduction is made to parties ordering a car load. Orders may be left at my office, or those of our Agents, Messrs. LANG & McKALLIP, No. 347 Liberty street, or J. E. CLARK, No. 67 Sandusky street, Allegheny.
J. D. MAHON,
Superintendent,
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DEALER IN
Youghiogheny and Connellsville Coal,
And Manufacturer of
COAL, SLACK AND DESULPHURIZED COKE.
OFFICE AND YARDS, corner Butler and Morris streets, Liberty and Clymer streets, Ninth ward, also, second street, Eighth ward, and at foot Ross street, P. & C. R. R. Depot, Second street. Orders left at either of the above offices, or addressed to me through Pittsburgh P.O., will receive prompt attention. Refer to whom I am supplying: [illegible]

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Orders [illegible] solicited

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JAMES GALLAGHER,
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(SUCCESSOR TO J. C. McPHERSON)
No. 10 SIXTH STREET.
Having purchased the business stand, &c., lately occupied by Joseph C. McPherson, at No. 10 Sixth street, we desire to call the attention of Mr. McPherson's patrons and the public generally to the fact that the business will be carried on as heretofore. Mr. JAMES GALLAGHER, the experienced and Popular Cutter, has been engaged to remain with me, and will be happy to see his old friends at the old place. Our stock in trade has been largely increased by a new supply of seasonable and fashionable goods, and we have no doubt we shall be able to please all who favor us with a call.
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A splendid stock of
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Also, Slating Nails and [illegible]
COR. 11th AND LIBERTY STREETS,
Opposite the Grain Elevator, Pittsburgh, Pa.
SLATE ROOFS put on by experienced workmen.

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Geo. H. Anderson & Co.
128 SECOND AVENUE.
1,000 Sides Buenos Ayres Sole;
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with a full assortment of Saddlers' and Shoemakers' Stocks, wholesale and retail.

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Buy and sell all kinds of
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We offer for sale the following desirable securities:
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Bearing 7 per cent. interest at par and accrued interest.
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DUE IN 1887. First Mortgage on Turtle Creek Division, at 86 and Accrued Interest.
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We offer for sale a limited amount of the new Bonds of the
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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES received in exchange at Market Rates.
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BANKERS,
Buy and sell all kinds of
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COIN, SILVER AND COUPONS
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INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
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Finance and Trade.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
SATURDAY, December 30, 1871. }

The money market begins to show some signs of relaxation, although the borrowing demand is yet large enough to keep the rates of interest very firm. Number one endorsed paper of short date finds buyers outside of bank at from 9 to 12 per cent. Good single names pass less readily at from 12 to 15. There is fair promises of easier times after New Years when the large amounts of semi-annual interest will be paid. The local stock market has held its own with great firmness against the long continued pressure for money. The steady investment demand for first-class Railway Bonds and the stocks of our numerous banks and bridge companies, has kept them from the natural decline expected. A. V. R. R. Bonds, after to-day will be quoted ex-coupon—they were quoted to-day at 95 bid 97 asked. Connellsville 6's were offered at 86 and interest. Pittsburgh Gas (small lot) at 80. The price of oil seems to have had but little effect upon Columbia. Orders for the stock at $21 could not be filled during the week, we have a report that $21.50 was bid and refused.

The New York market was active and quotations were higher throughout the list. Gold advanced ¼ per cent. Government Bonds from ⅛ to ⅜. The investment demand for railway mortgages is large, and promises to grow in volume as the National debt is decreased. Railway shares were active and generally higher. The best prices were made about noon, when Northwest common touched 68, Toledo & Wabash 71¾, Ohio & Mississippi 46¼, Lake Shore 93⅛ and Rock Island 1.08. The bank statement is favorable to easier money, and shows an increase in legal reserve of about one million and a quarter.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

Loans, decrease	$849,000
Specie, decrease	2,284,800
Legal tenders, decrease	935,000
Deposits, increase	1,054,100
Circulation, decrease	32,800

Robinson Bros., No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following comparative quotations for bonds and stocks, from their latest advices by wire:

	Friday.	Saturday.
Bonds—1871	118	118⅜
5-20—1862	109⅞	110
" 1864	109⅞	110¼
" 1865	112	112¼
" 1865 new	114⅛	114⅜
" 1867	115⅛	116
1868	115⅛	116
10-40s	109⅞	110
Currency 6's	115	115⅜
Gold	108⅞	9⅜
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	95⅛	95¼
Do Scrip	89⅛	—
Erie	32⅞	33¼
Reading	111⅞	112
Lake Shore	92⅞	93⅛
Do Scrip		85
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	128⅛	128⅛
Rock Island	107⅜	107¾
Chicago & N W	67⅞	68⅛
Do. Preferred	91⅛	91⅛
St. Paul, Common	55⅞	55⅛
Do. Preferred	79	79⅛
Wabash	71	71⅛
Do. Preferred		82
Ohio & Mississippi	45⅞	46⅛
Pacific Mail	53⅞	53⅞
West. Union Telegraph	70⅛	71⅛
Adams Express	90⅞	91
U. S. Express	61⅛	61⅛
Wells, Fargo	56	56
PHILADELPHIA BOARD.		
Penna. Central	58⅜	@ 58⅝
Reading R. R.	56⅛	@ 56
Camden & Amboy	129	@ 129½
Lehigh Navigation	39	@ 39⅛
Oil Creek & Allegheny R. R.	47⅛	@ 47⅝
Central Transportation	47½	@ 47
Empire Transportation	54	@ 54⅛
Union Transportation	80	80
Pittsburgh City 5's	75	@ 75
A. V. R. R. 7-30	9	@ 94¼
Lehigh Valley R. R.	61⅛	@ 61
Phila. & Erie	24⅜	@ 24⅛

—The New York *Bulletin* of Friday says: It was rumored on 'Change yesterday that several important failures had taken place, but the losses were not so great as to cause any excitement. The Kip's Bay malt-house Scheidell & Co., Thirty seventh street and First avenue, was the first failure spoken of, and it was subsequently rumored that Rhomalt & Leicht, lager beer brewers, Union Hill, New Jersey, who were in connection with the malt house, had also suspended. It is alleged that both of these firms have been in an unsound condition for some time past. The failures were therefor anticipated, and took no one by surprise. It is said that Scheidell & Co., have bailed for a large amount, and that their liabilities are small. Rhomalt & Leicht, on the contrary, are said to possess considerable property. Neither of the firms have as yet made any statement to their creditors. The failure of Griffin & Willets, commission merchants at No. 10 South street, is also announced. The failure of this house has been mainly caused by the shortcomings of others

NEW YORK, December 30, 1871.

The gold market was quiet and steady to the close at 109⅛@109⅜. The rates paid for carrying to-day were 1-16, 3-64, 7 per cent. gold, 2, 4½ and 5 per cent. Clearances about $70,000,000. Specie exports for the week, $149,996.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Loans, decrease	$849,000
Specie, increase	2,248,800
Circulation, decrease	32,800
Deposits, increase	1,054,100
Legal tenders, decrease	935,000

This is a favorable statement, and shows a net gain of $1,094,575 in legal reserve. The banks now hold $8,096,400 above the 25 per cent. required by law. Money at the opening was easy at 7 to 7 per cent. gold; later it was tight at 7 gold to 1-16 per cent. Governments were very strong, with a slight advance. State bonds were dull and firm. Stocks opened dull, but with very firm prices during the day. The most important stocks were active and advanced about ½ per cent. The market was strong and higher at the close in some cases, but the lowest of the week were made. The leading features to-day were Northwestern common, Lake Shore, Western Union, St. Paul preferred, Union Pacific and Ohios. The suspension of E. S. Fitch was officially announced at the Stock Exchange this afternoon. This is the gentleman who sold a very large amount of Wabash stock yesterday and defaulted on part of his deliveries to-day. Monday being a holiday, there will be no session of the Stock or Gold Exchanges.

Sterling exchange, 109⅞.

GOVERNMENTS.—Coupons: 1881, 118⅛; 5-20s, '62, 110⅞; '64, 110⅛; '65, 112⅛; do new, 115; '67, 116; '68, 116; 10-40s, 110; currency sixes, 115⅜.

STATE BONDS.—Missouri, 93⅞; Tennessee old, 63⅜; new, 63⅞; Virginia new, 60; old, 50; North Carolina old, 31; new, 12.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Western Union Telegraph, 71⅞; Quicksilver, 26; Adams Express, 91; Wells & Fargo, 56; American M. U., 58⅞; United States, 65; Pacific Mail, 53⅞; New York Central, 95⅜; Scrip, 90; Erie, 33⅛; do preferred, 68; Harlem, 116; do preferred, 120; Reading, 111⅞; Michigan Central, 114; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 128⅛; Northwestern, 69; do preferred, 92⅛; Rock Island, 107⅞; New Jersey Central, 108⅛; St. Paul, 55⅞; do preferred, 80⅛; Wabash, 71⅛; do preferred, 84; Fort Wayne, 95; Terre Haute, 16; do preferred, 50; Chicago & Alton, 117; do preferred, 120; Ohio & Mississippi, 46⅛; C. C. & C., 89⅞; Burlington & Quincy, 127; Lake Shore, 93⅛; Panama, 19⅞; Illinois Central, 131; Union Pacific, 29⅛; Central Pacific bonds, 103⅞; Union, 89⅞.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
SATURDAY, December 30, 1871. }

ASHES—Soda Ash, 4c. for common and 4⅛@4⅜ for refined. Pearls, 11 cts; Pots, 10, Nitrate Soda, 5 cts.

APPLE BUTTER—Common to fair, 50@55 per gallon; prime to choice, 60@65.

APPLES—We can report a continued good demand, and regular sales at $3,00@3,50 per bbl for common to fair, and $4@4,50 for prime to choice. Receipts continue light and the supply in this market especially of good stock, is very much reduced.

BUTTER—Continues to arrive freely and the supply is now somewhat in excess of the demand; sales of common to medium at 15@20; 23@25 for good to prime roll and 26@27 for choice.

BEANS—Sales at $2@2.50 per bushel for common to prime navy.

BROOM CORN—Continues very dull and there is scarcely enough doing to establish quotations.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Is less active; we now quote in a jobbing way at $4,25@4,50 per cwt or $8,50@9 per bbl.

BEESWAX—There is no stock in this market in hands of commission men.

CORN MEAL—Is quoted in a jobbing way at $1.65 per cwt or 80 cts per bushel.

CEMENT—Louisville, $2,50@3,00 per bbl; Rosendale, $4,00@4,50; Calcined Plaster, $4,25@4,50.

CIDER—Sales at $5@9 per bbl, according to quality and size of barrel.

CRANBERRIES—Sales of prime to choice Jersey cultivated at $12@14 per bbl. Sacketts unchanged at $17 per bbl.

CHEESE—Is quiet and unchanged. Prime Goshen 15@15½; Factory, 14@14½; and Dairy, 13@13½.

CARBON OIL—There is a fair jobbing trade and prices are steady but unchanged; 21 cts for car load lots usual advance for small lots.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales in a jobbing way at 5@5½ cts.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches continue dull but unchanged; 10@10½ for halves; 8@8½ for mixed; and 7@7½ for quarters. Apples—Sales at 7@7½ for common to fair and 8@8½ for good to choice.

EGGS—The receipts within the past forty-eight hours have been larger but prices, particularly for fresh, are fully maintained, 37@38—some few sales have been made at 40, but this is considered an outside price. Pickeled eggs range all the way from 25 to 32, according to quality and condition.

FEATHERS—Quiet and unchanged. No 1 live gees, 73@75, in round lots mixed stock, dull, 40@60 cts, according to quality.

FLOUR—The arrivals continue liberal and the stocks are accumulating; however, prices are fully maintained. Good spring extras, $7,00@7,37½; choice Minnesota bakers flour, $7,75; and $7,25@7,50 for good to choice red winter wheat, $7,25@7,50. Rye flour $5,50.

GRAIN—The market for Wheat is reported easier, and, notwithstanding, the receipts continue light, prices are barely maintained. The New York market has been dull and heavy for some weeks past and some of the western markets are responding slightly. Oats continue dull but unchanged—44@46, by the car load for common mixed to prime white. The receipts have been comparatively light this week, but the supply is unusually large for the season, and considerably in excess of the demand. Ear Corn is scarce and in demand but unchanged; quoted at 65 by the car load and 68@70 in a jobbing way. There does not seem to be much inquiry for shelled. Rye is quiet and nominal at 88@90. Barley continues very dull and for the present, there are no established quotations. It is expected, however, that some of the brewers will be obliged to enter the market again within the next two weeks.

GROCERIES—Coffee has again advanced, and the expressive words "rampant," "booming," "steaming," &c., are freely used, in connection with the present position, by the dealers, who are of the opinion that the highest point has not yet been reached. The news from Rio, dated December 7th, is that the receipts from the interior are not one-half the number of bags brought to that point during the same time last year, and that owing to short supplies prices are better. Several cargoes in Baltimore changed hands on Thursday and Friday at 18⅛@18⅜ gold in bond, and invoices of prime coffees are selling freely at 22⅛ gold, duty paid. We prophesy nothing; but coffee looks upward. Sugar—Weak but stocks light. A better trade is looked for and prices will likely be better. Refined firm at our quotations. Syrups—Cheaper than they have been for one year, our merchants are doing an active business in fine goods, with not much demand for Molasses, which are lower, a shade, in New Orleans.

SUGARS—Refined—Standard Hards, 13⅛; A 12⅞; B, 12⅜; Ex. C, 12⅛; C. Yellow, 12⅛. Porto Rico Sugars—Choice, 11⅛; Prime, 11; Good, 10⅛. Cuba Sugars, 10⅛@11. Demarara, 12⅛@12⅜. Sugar House Sugars—Knight's Extra C. Yellow, 11⅛; C. C. 11⅛; other grades, 9@11.

COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 26; Prime, 25; Good, 24; Fair, 23@23⅛. Java, 28@30. Laguayra, 25@26. Mocha, 45. Roasted Coffee, pure, 28 Lower grades, 25@26.

SYRUPS—Havemyer & Elder's, 65. White Honey, 65. Lovering's, 60. Durant's, 65 Sugar Drips, 65; Brune's, 65; other grades, 48@60. New Orleans Molasses, old, 50@53. New crop, 60.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 10; Good, 9⅛; Fair, 9. Rangoon, 8. Patna, 8⅛.

SPICES—Pepper, 24. Allspice, 18. Cassia, 5. Cloves, 25. Nutmegs, $1.40.

HAY—The arrivals continue very meagre and with a steady demand, prices are well maintained; sales of fair to prime baled by the car load at $28@32, and, in a jobbing way, at $33@35.

HONEY—Sales at 25@30 cts.

HOMINY—Sales at $5 per bbl to the trade and $5.50 in a jobbing way.

LARD OIL—No 1 extra 87@90; No 2 60@63; Cincinnati and Chicago brands No 1.90 cts.

LIME—Perrysburg white, $2,00@2,25 per bbl; Cleveland $2.25; Eastern, $1.75.

MILL FEED—Sales, in a jobbing way, from store, at $22@23 per ton for Bran; $25@26 for Seconds; $35@36 for Middlings, and $40 for Oil Meal.

ONIONS—Quiet and unchanged; sales at $2,50@3 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—Plain Bacon Shoulders, 7½; ribbed sides, 8; short ribbed sides, 8½; clear sides, 9; sugar cured shoulders, 9; sugar cured hams, 13½. Lard: in tcs, 9½ cts. Mess Pork, $14. Breakfast Bacon, 10. Dried Beef, 16.

POULTRY—In demand but prices are unchanged; Dressed Chickens, 12@13; Turkeys, 16@18; Ducks, 14@16; Geese 10@12.

POTATOES—Continue slow, and, notwithstanding, the supply in this market is small, prices are barely maintained; sales in a jobbing way at 75@90 cts per bushel, according to quality.

RAGS—Sales, 4@4½ cts per lb.

SALT—Is quoted at $1.85 per bbl, by the car load, and $2 in a jobbing way.

SEEDS—Clover Seed continues quiet and prices are nominally unchanged; $6@6.25 buying and $6.50@6.75 selling. The New York *Bulletin* says: "That no estimate can as yet be made, of the crop in the aggregate, as it has not all yet been forwarded; that in Michigan and Indiana where the crop was heavy, there is very little left, and that soon the entire crop will have been marketed." Timothy Seed is quiet and we continue to quote at $3@3,50. Flaxseed is in steady demand at $1,80.

SHAKER CORN—13@14 cts per lb.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
SATURDAY, December 30, 1871. }

Trade in oil was quiet to-day, remarkably so for the last day of the year; this is owing to the fact that Pittsburgh operators generally have confined themselves to legitimate business, and while there has been a good deal of complaint about small margins, our refiners generally from all that we can learn, have made money. Eighteen hundred and seventy-one has, in some respects, been a remarkable year, in the petroleum trade of Pittsburgh. In former years, selling short and going long, were very common; "corners" were of frequent occurence, and manipulation in general was the order of the day; during the past year, there has not that we can remember, even been an attempt at cornering; "shorts" and "longs" have been unusually scarce, and as a general thing, contracts represented actual, oil and were not put out for the purpose of making "differences." It is true there has not been as much business "on paper," but the aggregate of actual, legitimate business is not much, if any, behind 1870, while, as already intimated, our manufacturers generally are in better condition than they were at this time last year. So far as we can learn, our refiners are well pleased with the change that has taken place in the mode of conducting the business, and will strictly adhere to it in 1872.

To-day as we have already noted, trade was very quiet; spot refined, weak and lower; quoted nominally at 22@22⅛—no quotations for futures. Spot crude nominal at 10⅛@10⅜, Pittsburgh delivery; and $3.72@3.75 at Parker. No sales reported. Nothing doing in Oil Barrels.

The receipts of crude and shipments of refined during 1871 were as follows, compared with 1870:

Receipts of Crude, 1871	1,146,493 bbls
Receipts of Crude, 1870	1,050,810 bbls
Increase	95,683 bbls
Shipments Refined, 1871	733,943 bbls
Shipments Refined, 1870	811,158 bbls
Decrease	77,215 bbls

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY A. V. R. R.

Fairview O W, account L P Tack	234
Sterling O W, account T King	394
Woodville O W, account B S Duncan	74
Leo Oppenheim, account Anchor Works	80
Ben Trip, account Paine & Abbott	80
Cosmos O W, account H McKelvy	80
Vista O W, account B S Duncan	382
Total	1,314

OIL SHIPPED EAST PER A. V. R. R. & W. P. R. R. December, 29.
Wm. McKelvy & Co. 159 bbls refined oil to Logan, Bro & Co., Philadelphia.
Total 159 bbs.

OIL SHIPPED PER WEST PENN R. R.
Ralston & Waring, 99 bbls refined oil to Waring, King & Co., Phila.
Kirkpatrick & L., 105 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.
Total 504 bbls.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, }
SATURDAY December 30, 1871. }

RECEIPTS STOCK.

The receipts of stock at the Central Yards for the week ending to-day, were as follows.

	This week.	Last week.
Cattle	215 cars.	282 cars.
Hogs	120 "	195 "
Sheep	27 "	84 "
Horses	7 "	5 "
Mules	1 "	5 "
Total	370 "	571 "

CATTLE.

As will be seen the receipts of cattle were unusually light, nearly 100 cars below what is considered an ordinary "run," this is owing to the fact that shippers generally aticipated hard markets, not only here but in the east, as is usually the case between the Christmas and New Year holiday's, and held back expecting to strike better markets within the next too or three weeks. These views were entertained by the commission men also, who sent out letters and circulars last week advising their friends to hold back, and the result is as above stated, an unusually light supply, a much stronger market and better prices than have prevailed for some time. It is probable that the receipts within the next two weeks will be much larger than this week as the improved conditon of trade will naturally tend to stimulate shipments, but the indications are that unless the arrivals should be very heavy, the recent improvement in prices will be maintained, and it may not be out of place to state in this connection, that some well informed operators are inclined to the belief that the bottom, particularly for good cattle, has been reached, though, at the same time they do not anticipate that prices will go much higher.

Prime 1,200 to 1,400 lb steers fat and smooth, may be quoted at 6@6½ cts, and extra 1,500 to 1,600 at 6¾@7½. There were some few small lots of fancy stock sold above 7½ cts, but the market for holiday stock is about over and from all that we can learn there is but very little of this particular grade to come forward. Fair to medium stock sold at from 5@5½ and common, 4@4½.

One drove, 51 head, of fancy Southern Ohio steers, averaging 1,705 lbs, brought 7,25, purchased by N. Morris for shipment to New York.

No.	Wgt.	Price.	No.	Wgt.	Price.
Sadler H & Co sold:					
9	9,230	4 60	8	11,160	5 60
Hazlewood & Blackstock sold:					
12	11,550	4 25	4	4,120	4 30
18	15,000	3 50	10	19,980	5 25
20	14,608	3 40	15	13,760	4 50
2	4,520	6 65	5	4,330	4 00
Hedges, Taylor & Huff, sold:					
18	16,520	4 40	17	19,350	5 62
15	17,880	5 75	5	9,300	7 00
Orr & Williams sold:					
19	20,770	5 00	19	19,200	3 50
18	21,770	5 80	14	15,110	4 35
16	22,950	6 50			
Holmes, L & Co sold:					
21	19,360	4 65	22	21,230	3 87
1	2,750	7 00	1	2,020	7 50

HOGS.

The receipts of this class were also light, 120 cars, and the market, in consequence, has ruled steady with but little change, however, in prices. Prime York hogs are a shade higher, $4,40@4,50, but common remain as last quoted, $4,20@4,30. Philadelphia hogs have been remarkably steady for some weeks past, fluctuating but little either way, and the supply, within that time, has been very regular, just about sufficient to supply the demand and no more; we quote this particular grade to-day at $4,70@4,75. As noted in our last report, dealers generally are impressed with the belief that prices are not likely to go much if any lower.

No.	Wgt.	Price.	No.	Wgt.	Price
Orr & Williams sold:					
53	16,280	4 95	48	12,100	4 30
31	5,280	4 20	91	24,430	4 75
90	17,580	4 45	23	4,270	4 45
24	3,700	4 45	79	17,140	4 20
56	12,160	4 35	74	25,310	4 75
38	10,230	4 65	10	2,610	4 30
99	26,781	4 50	60	11,540	4 30
62	13,460	4 50	52	12,570	4 50
117	28,519	4 50			
Holmes, L & Co:					
12	2,650	4 60	115	24,730	4 32
43	9,120	4 25	102	27,260	4 40
60	17,420	4 70	82	17,460	4 45
65	20,580	4 70	13	3,520	4 70
78	15,810	4 45	69	15,830	4 15
94	27,780	4 75	144	27,460	4 50
51	11,300	4 50	10	3,369	4 10
25	6,870	4 30	45	6,420	4 20
43	9,660	4 12	30	8,410	4 10
77	17,500	4 25	31	8,380	4 30
86	21,040	4 59	60	14,910	4 45
42	12,000	4 70	49	14,310	4 65
18	4,830	4 50	47	11,590	4 30
55	12,340	4 30	64	17,960	4 30
8	2,360	4 70	48	10,600	4 50
100	23,900	4 35	50	12,220	4 35
41	12,730	4 65	39	10,780	4 35
60	17,906	4 65	94	22,710	4 45
23	6,410	4 35	43	11,530	4 10
29	8,250	4 60	293	52,570	4 50
116	23,280	4 50	91	23,340	4 35
Sadler, H & Co., sold:					
78	24,520	4 65	42	13,180	4 35
87	25,100	4 75	57	15,240	4 50
32	8,620	4 25	6	1,480	4 20
13	3,350	4 45	20	5,289	4 30
173	48,140	4 50	96	25,590	4 50
Hazlewood & Blackstock sold:					
47	13,930	4 30	115	25,050	4 30
39	12,810	4 65	31	10,370	4 60
68	19,360	4 15	21	4,860	4 25
33	2,890	3 60	24	2,230	4 25
25	8,710	4 75	47	13,880	4 65
55	12,180	4 25	97	21,180	4 25
Hedges, Taylor & Huff sold:					
73	61,500	4 45	54	12,720	4 35
80	24,880	4 75	78	22,860	4 20
51	12,070	4 50	23	4,860	4 60
25	5,950	4 20	61	15,630	4 25
45	13,770	4 75	45	11,500	4 75
Smith, Watson & B sold:					
133	28,850	4 75	107	9,700	5 65
38	10,730	4 50	93	21,180	4 35
89	20,870	4 20	99	22,730	4 30
100	26,660	4 30	49	12,060	4 40
27	7,020	4 20	17	6,500	4 20
49	12,980	4 50	3	740	4 62
Ulery Brothers sold:					
100	23,970	4 25	251	74,440	4 70

SHEEP.

The arrivals this week were the smallest we have had to report for a year or more, 27 cars—but little over one-third of what is regarded as an ordinary supply. It is true the market, in view of the very limited number on sale, was firmer and prices perhaps ¼ higher, but there was no excitement, as buyers generally were easily satisfied at the prices. Prime to extra 110 to 120 lb fine wool sheep may be quoted at 6½@7 cts: prime 90 to 100 lb averages at 6@6½; 80 to 85 lbs, 5@5½. Scalawags, $2@3 per head. It is expected that the arrivals this coming week will be much larger, and some dealers are disposed to anticipate a bad market and reduced prices; however, operators were badly deceived this week, and they may be justly as badly mistaken in regard to the market during the incoming week. Following is a pretty full report of the sales since the date of our report on the 27th:

No.	Wgt.	Price.	No.	Wgt.	Price.
Smith, Watson & B sold:					
24	15,640	5 25	14	1,400	5 75
Holmes, Lafferty & Co., sold:					
65	5,100	5 50	90	8,640	6 25
Sadler, H & Co. sold:					
162	12,410	5 12	103	8,980	5 60
Hedges, Taylor & Huff. sold:					
89	8,350	5 50	176	14,250	5 30
223	13,910	5 00	194	16,350	4 40
114	9,230	3 50	170	15,280	5 62

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.

	cars.		cars.
Spang, C & Co. metal	2	Graff, B & Co, metal	2
Shoenberger & Co,	615	Wharton Bro. ore	2
Rees, G & Co. metal	2	Reese, G & Co. ore	1
J Moorhead, metal	2	Pitts Bolt Co. ore	1
McKnight & Co. ore	5	Wilson, G & Co., o	1
Pgh Fge & I Co, ore	1	Coleman, R & Co, or	1
Bryan & C, ore	3		
Total			38

PITTSBURGH, F. W. & C. R. R.

Nimick & Co. metal	32	Bryan & C. metal	5
Hailman & H, metal	4	J W Porter, metal	2
Graff, B. & Co., m	9	Lindsay & McC met.	1
J Wood Sons & Co m	5		
Total			58

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

J Reamer, metal	3	J Wood & Co. metal	6
J. W. Porter metal	4		
Total			13

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Lindsay, McC & Co m	1	Rees G & Co, metal	1
H Woodsides, metal	2		
Total			4

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 30.—Cotton active and firm; middling upland 20c. Flour quiet and unchanged; superfine western and State $5,60@6,00; common to good $6,25@6,55; good to choice $6,45@7,00; white wheat extra $7,00@7,15; extra Ohio $6,40@7,00. Rye flour steady, at $4,50@5,25. Corn meal unchanged. Whisky steady and in fair demand, at 93c. Wheat dull and declined; spring No. 2 in store $1,49@1,53; winter red western $1.56@1.59; amber $1,60@1,63; white $1,62@1,72. Rye quiet; western 89@92c. Barley and malt unchanged. Corn scarce and firm; new western mixed afloat at 76½@78c. Oats dull but unchanged; western Ohio 54@56c. Eggs dull, and holders anxious to sell; 33@36c. Hay and hops unchanged. Leather active and firm; 26@29c; Oinoco 24½@27½c. Wool quiet and firm; extra Ohio 68c; unwashed 43c; pulled 65@68c. Coffee firm; Rio 19@21½c. Sugar dull; Cuba 9⅛c. Molasses in fair request; New Orleans 40@55c. Rice dull at 8¾@8⅞c. Crude petroleum 13⅛@13⅜c; refined 23@24c. Turpentine dull at 67@67½c. Pork heavy; new mess $14.50; January to March $14.50; April $15.00. Dressed hogs firm at $5.62@5.75. Beef and cut meats unchanged. Lard heavy; No. 1 to prime steam 9@9⅛c; prime kettle rendered 9⅜c.

Metals.—Manufactured copper steady; Ingot lake firm at 37½c cash. Iron: Scotch pig scarcely so firm at $35,50@39; American quiet at $34@36; refined English and American bar $86; Russia sheet nominally 15½@16c gold. Nails unchanged; cut, $4,65; clinch, $6,15@6.65.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 30.—The dry goods market closes steady and firm, not so much so for woolens as cotton goods. It is probable that mous delaines and dress goods will open higher, as the prices of worsted woolens have risen in the European markets. Fresh styles of delaines sell at 20c, and Tycoon reps at 23½c for best styles; ginghams steady, with limited inquiry for best makes of Lancaster. Amoskeag and Bates at 15c, and Glasgow at 14c, while Gloucester in poor styles are selling lower than prints, which were down to 10½c, and best styles at 11½c; prints of desirable makes steady at 11½c, but Sprague's fancy prints are offered as low as 11c. Gray cloths are high at 7¾c. All heavy brown sheetings and shirtings and bleached cottons are in limited demand. Colored cottons are apparently high, with a feeling of buoyancy. The whole line of woolens and carpets are comparatively low, except flannels, which have met with an active demand at satisfactory prices all season, while all fancy goods, especially cassimeres, have met with an indifferent sale, and were generally forced off at lower rates.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 30.—Nothing doing in flour. Wheat excited and higher; No. 1 spring $1,22¼; No. 2, $1,20; No. 3 $1,19; seller January, $1,19½@1,20¼; seller February, $1,21¼. Corn active and advanced; No. 2 mixed $1,22⅛@1,22¼; rejected 37½c; ear 43c; seller January, 40½@40⅝c; seller April, 46c. Oats, No. 2 31½@31½c; seller February, 32@32⅛c. Rye steady; sales of No. 2 at 63c. Barley active and advanced, with sales of No. 2 fall at 61½c; rejected at 48c; options quiet at yesterday's prices. Pork steady at $13.25; seller January $13.25@13.30; February $13.60@13.62½; March $13.85@13.90. Lard a trifle stronger at 8⅞c; seller February 9c; March 9⅛@9⅜c. Hams; sugar cured unchanged. Green meats steady and quiet. Bulk meats steady at previous prices. Beef products quiet. Hogs firm at $4,15@4,50; dressed at a slight decline, $5,00@5,05. Whisky quiet and weak at 88c.

LATER—Wheat closed strong at $1,20¼; for January and $1,23 1-6 for February. Corn firm at 40⅝@40⅞c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 30.—Cotton nominally unchanged at 18¼c. Flour quiet; fall X $5.75@6.10; XX $6.25@6.50. Wheat: spring lower; $1.25 for No. 1; winter firm; $1.45 for No 3. Corn dull; mixed on track 41c; mixed sack 52½c. Oats better, No 2 mixed in elevator 36@37. Barley—no sales. Rye quiet; 71c for No. 2. Whisky steady at 89½c. Pork—only a speculative demand; sales at $13.50 for seller March; $14.12½ for seller April. Dry salt meat firm but nothing doing in round lots. Bacon—nothing doing. Lard—some demand at 8⅛c, but held firmly at 8⅛. Hogs firm; $4@4.25 for small lots; heavy $5.50. Cattle unchanged. Receipts: flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bush; corn, 29,000 do; oats, 8,000 do; barley, 3,000 do; rye, 2,000; hogs 2,436 head; cattle, 180 do.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 30.—Tobacco: sales light and prices unchanged. Bagging quiet at 13@14c. Cotton quiet; middling 19⅛c. Flour: demand steady and firm; extra family $6.50@7. Grain: nothing doing of any consequence; wheat $1,45@1,60; corn, ear and shelled, 50@55c, all on arrival. Mess pork quiet and firm at $13.50 cash for round lots. Bacon and bulk meats in moderate demand at yesterday's figures. Hams: sugar-cured active; sales 200 tierces fancy at 13⅜@14c. Lard 9⅛@10⅛c. Whisky quiet at 91c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 30.—Flour and corn unchanged. Oats dull; 60c. Pork firmer; mess $14.50@14.75. Lard quiet; tierce 9⅝@9⅞c; keg 10⅜c. Sugar in good demand; inferior 6@6½c; good common 6⅞@7⅛c; fair to fully fair 7⅜@8⅜c; prime 9@9⅛c. Molasses; demand fair; inferior 20@25c; common 30@32c, fair 36@38c; prime 40@43c. Whisky dull, rectified common 90c. Coffee steady; choice $1.02½. Coffee; ordinary to prime 18⅛@21½c. Cotton active and unchanged—sales 5,000 bales; good ordinary 18⅛c; low medium 18⅞c; receipts 7,861 bales; exports to Liverpool 4,871, Havre 3,407, Maloga 2530, New York 706; stock 172,707.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 30.—Cotton steady; middling 19@19½c. Flour dull and drooping; family $6.50@6.75. Wheat quiet and unchanged; $1.40@1.43. Corn firm at 47c. Rye scarce and firm at 82c. Oats firm; No. 2 38@39c. Barley steady; good grades 75@85 whole range. Coffee firm. Sugar firm. Eggs declined; 35@36c. Butter firm. Pork full prices asked but no demand at $13.50. Lard do at 8⅞@9⅛c. Bulk meats dull but unchanged, asking 5c, 6c. and 6⅛c for shouldeas, sides clear rib and clear loose. Bacon firm; shoulders 6⅜c; sides clear rib and clear 7⅞@7⅝c. Hogs steady at $4,40@4,70. Whisky dull and declined; 90c. Green meats dull and declined; shoulders 4⅛c; sides 5⅛c; hams 7⅞@8c.

Cotton Markets.

GALVESTON, December 30.—Cotton strong; good ordinary 17⅛@17⅝c; net receipts 1,471 bales; exports coastwise 574; sales 1,200; stock 47,405.

MOBILE, December 30.—Cotton firm; middlings 18⅛c; net receipts 1,324 bales; gross 1,343; sales 1,250; stock 59,783.

CHARLESTON, December 30.—Cotton firmer; middlings 19c; net receipts 1,163 bales; exports to Great Britain 890; to continent 250; coastwise 326; sales 600; stock 33,319.

SAVANNAH, December 30.—Cotton strong; holders firm and active; middlings 19@19⅛c; receipts 2,901 bales; exports to New York for orders 3,475; sales 3,101; stock 80,689.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 30.—Wheat a shade better; No. 1 white Michigan $1.50; amber Michigan $1.43@1.43½c. Corn a shade better; high mixed 48@48½c; low mixed 47¼@47½c; yellow 48½c; Michigan 48½c; No grade 46c. Oats a shade better; No. 1 40c; No. 2 38c; Michigan 39½@39½c. Hogs steady; $5,00@5,05. Clover seed steady; $6,00.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 30.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat: demand fair and prices advanced; No. 1 $1.22½; No 2 $1.20½; seller February $1.23. Oats: No 2 firm; 32c. Corn: No 2 mixed 40½c. Rye: No 1 firm; 66c. Barley: No 2 fall; 61½c. Provisions firm and unchanged. Hogs $4.20@4.35; dressed weaker; $5,15.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 30.—Flour dull; Indiana and Ohio, $7.25@7.62. Wheat advanced; State red at $1.55@1.57; amber at $1.60@1.61. Rye firm at 90c. Corn firm; new yellow at 67@70c; mixed western at 70@71c. Oats quiet. Provisions unchanged. Crude petroleum held at 16½; refined 22½. Whisky dull at 93c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 30.—Flour firm. Wheat steady. Corn active and firm; white southern 70@71c. Oats 53@58c. Rye firmer at 90c@$1.05. Provisions unchanged. Whisky nominal. Receipts for the week ending December 30: wheat, 4,076,000 bushels; corn, 5,736,000 bushels.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, December 30.—Consols 92⅜; 5-20s, '62, 92⅛; '65, 94⅛; '67, 94⅛; 10-40s, 91⅛.

FRANKFORT, December 30.—5-20s, '62, 96⅛.

PARIS, December 30.—Rentes 53c 20f.

LIVERPOOL, December 30.—Holiday in cotton markets. Red winter wheat 11s 7d. Flour 25@28s. Cheese 63s.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 30.—Wheat; No. 1 red western held stronger at $1.46; No. 2 nominally at $1.38. Corn firm. Oats quiet and unchanged. Refined petroleum 21c in car lots and 21½@22c in small lots; crude steady at $4.70@4.75.

Detroit.

DETROIT, December 30.—Wheat dull and declined; extra $1,50½; No. 1 white $1,45½@1,46; amber $1,40. Corn firm; 54c for mixed white. Cloverseed week at $6.25. Dressed hogs, $5

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Local.—1 car wheat, Marshall, K & Co; 7 sks oats, 8 do corn, J McPhilliany; 5 bgs flour, T Bartley; 6 bbls tallow; W Flaccus & Son; 1 car lumber, C Klicker & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION December 30.—45 pkgs tobacco, R & W Jenkinson; 1 car cooperage, Ralya & R; 1 car hay, Spear & G; 1 car lime, J R Holmes; 1 do hay, M Weil & Co; 1 sk apples, D Thomas; 1 lot hware, J Lautner; 1 car hay, R Knox & Son; 1 do cooperage, J M Hemphill; 1 do f seed, M B Suydam; 1 car lumber, W McCreery; 1 bx cigars, W H Park; 11 pkgs p barley, Chris Reiss; 1 bbl h nuts, C H Morlege; 2 bbls alcohol, W H Brill; 14 bdls wool, F Freebone.

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RIVER NEWS.

The weather continues warm and soft and as our rivers are again clear of ice, navigation may fairly be considered resumed. The stage of water last evening was 6 feet 2 inches and rising; coal shippers expect that there will be sufficient water within the next twenty-four hours to let a portion if not all of the coal fleet out.

There was quite a thunder storm yesterday afternoon, something unusual at this season of the year. In the evening, the city was almost hid from view by a dense fog.

Com. W. J. Kountz was to have left St. Louis for Pittsburgh on Friday.

The Messenger left Pomeroy for Pittsburgh on Friday morning. The Juniata was at Parkersburg the same day waiting for the ice to thin out.

The Mollie Ebert, New Orleans to Pittsburgh, was to have left Cairo on Friday. She was laid up there for some time in consequence of ice and low water.

The St. Charles departed for Cincinnati on Saturday—the first boat to leave this port for some time.

The Mary E. Poe arrived at Cairo on Friday, and the Esperanza was reported at Grand Tower the same day.

—Gen. Weitzel has written under date of the 26th, to a member of the Canal Committee, saying that the lower miter sill of the new lock is now in place, and bolted. The others are all laid, and the bolting of the stones will be completed in a few days. He also states that Capt. Lockhart will commence at once to clean out the lock. A telegram of yesterday says: "The cold weather interferes with the progress of the work on the new locks. The damage to the lower miter sills has been repaired. The upper sills have been placed in position, and only require bolting down to the stones to finish the work. The men are at work cutting away the dam below the locks to let water in the lower chamber, so the work of dredging out the mud can commence. Little, however, can be done at digging while the severe weather lasts, though by the time of the breaking up of the ice the water can be let in the new locks. Then, Capt. Lockhart thinks, it will take two weeks to remove the mud."—*Cin. Gazette.*

—Captains W. W. Greene and Robert P. Clarke commanded steamboats on the Western rivers in 1826. They are in St. Louis, and a correspondent of the St. Louis *Times* suggests the appointment of a committee instructed to procure all information that may be practicable regarding navigation by canoes (of wood and bark), pirogues, Mackinaw boats, skiffs, flats, keel-boats, barges, batteaux, horse-boats, sailing vessels and steamboats, a description of size, &c., as well as the means and appliances for propelling each, with the average speed of each craft while being propelled, by the paddle, the pole, oar, sail, cordell, warp, bushwhack.

—Unless a rise in the Arkansas and White rivers soon takes place, navigation on those streams will have to be suspended. All the Texas streams are reported too low to attempt anything like navigation, there not being enough water in the Sabine and Trinity rivers to float a common sized saw log.

—In 1543 Blasco D. Garoy tried a steamboat with tolerable success at Barcelona, in Spain. It consisted of a caldron of boiling water and a movable wheel on each side of the ship. It was laid aside as impracticable.

—Since the law has prevented steamboats from carrying petroleum, the railroads have nearly doubled their rates on that article. It is the same with other freight when the river is closed, railroads advancing the rate thirty per cent. or more.

—The machinery of the Virginia was sold Thursday at Cairo, to various purchasers, for $15,000. Capt. Good got her engines for $6,500 and Chas. Neilio her four boilers and steam drum for $440.

—The stock of coal at Memphis is reduced to 150,000 bushels; and it sells at 70 cents per box to steamers, and $1 per barrel to city customers. There is yet plenty at the mouth of White river.

—The cargo of the America will be saved but in a damaged condition. Mr. Hall the diver, was expected to arrive at the wreck on Friday.

—The damages to the T. H. Allen will amount to $2,500 or $3,000.

—The Carrie V. Kountz arrived at New Orleans on Friday.

—Coal is selling at Aurora, Ind., at 35c. per bushel.

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In view of these facts, the present holders of United States securities must decide whether it is not best to make *at once* such a change of investment as will enable them to realize as *profit*, or add to their capital, the present average premium of 12 to 14 per cent. on Five-Twenties, while at the same time largely increasing their annual income.

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Pacific Ex	2:50 am	Mail Train	1:05 am
Mail Train	7:35 am	Fast Line	1:35 am
Cincinnati Ex	12:50 pm	Cincinnati Ex	8:20 am
Phila. Ex	5:20 pm	Southern Ex	9:10 am
Fast Line	7:20 pm	Thro' Pass'ger	1:35 pm
		Pacific Ex	2:05 pm
		Way Passen'r	8:20 pm
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Wall's No. 1	6:30 am	Wall's No. 1	6:20 am
Wall's No. 2	7:55 am	Brin'n Ac. No. 1	7:00 am
Wall's No. 3	10:20 am	Wall's No. 2	8:30 am
Wall's No. 4	11:51 am	Wall's No. 3	10:05 am
Wall's No. 5	3:30 pm	Wall's No 4	1:20 pm
Johnstown Ac	4:05 pm	Wall's No. 5	3:20 pm
Brinton Acco'n, No. 1	4:50 pm	Wall's No. 6	5:50 pm
Braddock's Ac., No. 1	5:35 pm	Brinton Acc'n, No 2	6:50 pm
Wall's No. 6	6:05 pm	Braddock's Ac., No. 1	7:20 pm
Brinton Ac. No 2	9:20 pm	Brin'n Ac No 3	11:10 pm
Wall's Ac No 7	11:05 pm		

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PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 5:20 P. M., arrives Harrisburg 2:30 A. M.; Philadelphia, 6:40 A. M.
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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Baltimore Ex	6:30 am	1st McKeesport Ac	6:40 am
Cumb'd Mail	6:50 am	2d McKeesport Ac	7:40 am
1st McKeesport Ac	11:00 am	West Newton Accom'n	8:35 am
Mixed Way	1:00 pm	Uniontown Accom'n	9:50 am
Uniontown Accom'n	3:10 pm	Pittsb'g Ex	11:00 am
West Newton	4:40 pm	3d McKees. Accom'n	2:10 pm
2d McKeesport Ac	6:25 pm	Cumb'd Mail	6:10 pm
3d McKeesport Ac	11:00 pm	Mix'd Way	7:20 pm
West Newton Ch'h train	*12:50 pm	West Newton Ch'h train	*10:05 am

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From Nov. 13th, 1871, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58 A.M.	Pacific Ex	2:23 A.M.
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:43 "	Wheeling Ex.	10:53 "
Erie & Yo. Ex.	7:13 "	Chicago Ex	12:43 P.M
Chicago Mail.	7:23 "	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	4:58 "
Pacific Ex	9:43 "	Cleveland Ex.	4:13
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	2:23 P.M.	Erie & Yo. Ex.	6:13 "
Chicago Ex	2:43 "	Chicago Mail.	8:48 "
Wellsv'le Ex.	4:38 "	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	6:53 "
Erie Express.	4:48 "	Erie Ex	11:18 "
DEPART FROM ALLEG'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Beaver F. Ac.	8:38 A.M.	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53 A.M.
Leetsdale Ac.	10:23 "	Beaver F. Ac.	8:08 "
Leetsdale Ac.	11:53 "	Enon Accom.	8:58 "
N. Castle Ac.	1:33 P.M.	N. Castle Ac.	10:23 "
Enon Accom.	3:58 "	Leetsdale Ac.	12:43 P.M.
Leetsdale Ac.	5:28 "	Beaver F. Ac.	2:23 "
Beaver F. Ac.	6:23 "	Leetsdale Ac.	4:33 "
Leetsdale Ac.	10:43 "	Leetsdale Ac.	7:33 "
Fair Oaks Sunday Ch.	12:43 "	Fair Oaks Sunday Ch.	9:58 A.M.

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Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
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On and after MONDAY, November 20th, 1871, 3 THROUGH TRAINS daily (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh, city time, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	Leaves.	*Arrives.*
Day Express	7:40 a m	8:45 p m
Night Express	8:10 p m	6:30 a m
Mail	11:40 a m	5:30 p m
First Hulton Accomm'n	6:55 a m	6:45 a m
Brady's Bend Accomm'n	3:20 p m	10:20 a m
Freeport Accommodat'n	9:30 a m	2:00 p m
Soda Works Accommd'n	6:00 p m	8:15 a m
Second Hulton Accom'n	4:35 p m	8:55 a m
Third Hulton Accom'n	10:50 p m	7:15 a m
Special Sunday Train for Parker	7:40 a m	8:45 p m

Church train to and from Soda Works (Sunday) arrives at Pittsburgh 9:50 a. m. and leaves at 12:50 p. m.
Express trains stop only at principal points.
Accommodation trains stop at all stations.
A Special Sunday train leaves Pittsburgh every Sunday at 7:40 A. M., arriving at Parker at 11:31 A. M. Returning, leaves Parker at 5:00 P. M. and arrives at Pittsburgh at 8:45 P. M.
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ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Spri'gd'le No 1	6:35 am	Mail	6:50 am
Freeport No 1	8:30 am	Freeport No 1	9:30 am
Express	10:30 am	Claremont Ac	11:20 am
Claremont Ac	1:18 pm	Spri'gd'le No 1	2:45 pm
Freeport No 2	3:55 pm	Express	3:35 pm
Mail	5:40 pm	Freeport No 2	4:40 pm
Spri'gd'le No 2	6:40 pm	Spri'gd'le No 2	6:25 pm

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.
The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M., and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.
The 6:50 A. M. train and 3:35 P. M. train from Allegheny City make direct connection for Butler.
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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58 A.M	Southern Ex.	2:33 A.M
Columbus Mail	7:28 "	McDonald Ac.	7:25 "
Wash. Ac.	8:08 "	Wash. Ac.	8:48 "
Pacific Ex.	9:43 "	Steub'nv'e Ac	10:13 "
McDonald Ac.	11:38 "	Cincinnati Ex.	12:13 P.M
Southern Ex.	3:13 P.M	McDonald Ac.	4:13 "
Steubn'v'e Ac	3:38 "	Columbus M'l	5:48 "
McDonald Ac.	5:58 "	Fast Line	6:58 "
Sunday Ch. Train	12:58 "	Sunday Ch. Train	9:58 A.M

3:13 p.m. Southern Express will leave daily.
12:13 p.m. Cincinnati Express will arrive daily.
All other Trains will run daily, except Sundays.
Trains on Chartiers Railroad will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Washington Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 9:08 a.m., and Steubenville Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 3:38 p.m., returning will connect at Mansfield with Washington Accommodation due in Pittsburgh at 8:48 a.m., and Mail Train due in Pittsburgh at 5:48 p.m.
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HOME NEWS.

The Homestead Excursion will go by steamboat West Virginia from foot of Grant street at 9 A. M. to-day, and not by Railroad, as previously announced.

Dividend.—The Workingman's Savings Bank of Allegheny City, as will be seen by notice published on our first page, has declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent. free of taxes, payable after the 6th inst. This certainly speaks well for the Directors and officers of this institution. We wish it that success it deserves.

Shot Himself.—Henry Hess, a youth about eighteen years of age, was amusing himself yesterday afternoon on Chestnut street, Allegheny, with a revolver, when he unfortunately fired one shot prematurely, which carried away a part of his left hand. He was taken home where a physician was called in and amputated the thumb and forefinger of the hand.

A handsome oil painting, or chromo, or a French lithograph, would be a living memento of the giver. We would mention that Messrs. Boyd and Murray, No. 68 Fifth avenue, have one of the largest and finest collections of the above named articles in our market. Together with an abundance and great variety of photographs and cards, which are very tastefully gotten up, and are very beautiful in design. Call and see their free art gallery, which will remain open a few hours this morning.

Letters held for postage in the Pittsburgh Postoffice, January 1, 1872: John W. Boston, Oil City, Pa., 3c; *Christian Standard*, Cincinnati, Ohio, 3c; Rev. Thomas Crumpton, Allegheny, Pa., 1c; Mollie Carnahan, Allegheny, Pa., 1c; John Gibson, Son & Co., Gibsonton Mills, Pa., 7c; Jno. George, Monongahela city, Pa., 3c; Gaston & Anderson, East Liverpool, O., 3c; Ambrose Kehoe, Philadelphia, Pa., 3c; J. E. Ledlie, Franklin, Pa., 3; W. A. Pillenger, Urichville, O., 3c; Rev. A. M. Reed, Steubenville, O., 3c.

As we predicted some few days ago, the tempting display in the windows of Messrs. Reed & Co.'s jewelry store, No. 68 Fifth avenue, which to us was so very enticing, proved similarly so with others. The gold, silver and precious stones and wares of every conceivable design, displayed and afterwards sold, made many a person glad, and the recipients have been profuse with their thanks to the GAZETTE in calling the attention of our readers to the subject. Messrs. Reed & Co. still have a large line of their beautiful goods on hand, which will be offered at the very lowest living prices. Now is the time to avail yourself of the opportunity. Call in the morning and wait not.

Pittsburgh Letter Carrier Report.

Following is the report of mail matter handled by the Pittsburgh letter carriers during December.

	DELIVERED	COLLECTED
Mail Letters	131,280	98,117
Drop Letters	13,081	12,581
Papers	46,673	3,919

Slight Fire Yesterday.

Yesterday about fifteen minutes to one o'clock an alarm was sounded from box 37 caused by the discovery of a fire at a two and a-half story frame tenement house No. 340. The house was occupied by the families of Edward and Thomas Owens, and is owned by Thomas Greno. The fire was caused by a defective flue, and was extinguised before great damage had been done. Loss $150.

Sanitary.

The Pittsburgh Board of Health held a meeting Saturday afternoon but transacted no business. Health Officer Gray presented his weekly report noting thirty-four new cases of small-pox, distributed in wards as follows: First, 2; Seventh, 2; Eighth, 2; Tenth, 2; Eleventh, 4; Thirteenth, 1; Fourteenth, 6; Fifteenth, 3; Sixteenth, 1; Seventeenth, 4. The number of new cases received in the different hospitals during the week was 4.

The Abolished Board.

The Allegheny Board of Health didn't meet on Saturday night because the members thereof considered the body abolished by the resolution of Councils. Messrs. Blakely, Hanna, Bueford and Smith, however, put in an appearance and had a little informal consultation, after which all the books, papers and general paraphernalia of the late Board were turned over to the custodian appointed by Councils, Mr. Alex. Hanna, who will control the sanitary affairs of the city until such time as the new Council may make other arrangements.

The New Book Store.

The success which has attended the opening of the new Book and Periodical store of Mr. D. P. Work at No. 99 Smithfield street in the Howard block, is really astonishing. Yet we anticipated that a liberal share would fall to his lot upon his *entree* for public patronage. Mr. Work, is a very enterprising young man and has perfected his facilities with eastern publishers, so that he will have the first of publication. Bear this in mind, when in want of anything which is comprised in the book or stationary line. See advertisement in another column.

Duff's College, No. 37 Fifth Avenue.

Thousands of young men, many of them now among the most successful and honored merchants, date their successful commencement in business from their entry into this noted institution; and thousands more who for the sake of a few dollars, and a few months application, remain without the skill which its course of study confers, would have equal cause to congratulate themselves if they would avail themselves of the advantage of a practical training for business by persons so well known as practical business accountants as the Principals of this institution.

Mr. W. G. Dunseath.

Although the holidays are about to disappear, Mr. Dunseath, the popular Fifth avenue jeweler, will keep up as usual his large and elaborate stock of jewelry. We advise all our readers to visit Mr. Dunseath's store, and will feel amply repaid in the examination of the elegant stock of holiday goods there this season. It comprises ladies' and gents' jewelry of all descriptions, silver wares, statuary, Parian goods, foreign and American watches and clocks, presentation canes, and a general line of fine optical goods. Especial inducements in the way of reasonable prices are offered, and all goods are fully warranted to prove all that is said of them at time of sale.

Presentations.

The Rev. Richard Lea, pastor of the Lawrenceville Presbyterian church, was, on Friday evening last, presented with a gold-headed cane, by the members of the Lea Literary Society, connected with the church mentioned. The beautiful testimonial was presented, on behalf of the Society, by Mr. John A. Fox, in a very appropriate speech, which was responded to by the Reverend gentleman. On the same occasion a fine collection of books was presented to the Society on behalf of Mrs. J. W. Campbell.

On Saturday evening Mr. P. King, the very efficient Superintendent of Mr. Wm. Semple's extensive dry goods establishment, in Allegheny, was presented with an elegant tea set, by the employes under his charge. This testimonial of appreciation and regard was very worthily bestowed.

Youthful Depravity.

Yesterday afternoon a number of boys, whose ages ranged from ten to fifteen years of age, broke into a candy shop of an old man named Cregan, who holds forth on Penn avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth street, and completely gutted his little establishment. Almost his entire stock of candies, peanuts, &c., was carried off. An officer getting wind of the affair, commenced a search for the young thieves, when they were discovered in a cave adjacent to McCully's glass house. Seeing the approach of the policeman they all made good their escape except one little fellow, about eleven years of age, who gave his name as Dan Crowley. He was brought to the lock-up, where he disclaimed all connection with the affair, stating that he had simply taken shelter in the cave during the rain storm. He, however gave the names of a number of boys, who, he alleges, did commit the robbery. He is still in the lock-up, and his case will be disposed of this morning.

Obituary.

On Saturday morning, at her residence on Juniata street, Allegheny, Mrs. Amelia J. Watt, aged seventy-six years and six months, departed this life. The deceased was born in Cecil county, Maryland, and came to this city in 1814. Having been the possessor of a strong perceptive mind, and possessing all her faculties up to the time of death, she was exceedingly interesting and entertaining, having stored away much personal knowledge of the people and things connected with our early history. About fifty-five years ago she united herself to the Presbyterian Church and honored her religious profession by a long and useful life faithfully spent in the service of her Heavenly Father. Socially she was mild and gentle, and in all the relations of life was energetic, loving and faithful. As wife and mother, she was a perfect woman. With true Christian patience and submission she bore her sufferings, and when the last summons came she calmly fell asleep to awake in the better world. Her mortal remains will be consigned to their last resting place to-morrow morning.

A Passing Salute.

The passing salute to the old thread-bare, worn-out, miserable, mean and played year of 1871—it has gone and we can say what we please about it—was given last night in the military style front of our office by Company V, of the Duquesne Grays, Captain Richard J. McGowan. The firing was most excellent and displayed a precision which must have been born out of actual fighting practice, for all the gallant boys of the noble "Fifth" have seen service. We apologize for several bricks thrown from the roof at the brave soldiers, for, having been advised of their intended visit in advance, one of our reporters got up a sensation by telling our compositors that a Ku-Klux band were hot foot after him because he had written a temperance article. He went to "watch meeting," and before the situation was explained the bricks were thrown. Those who warded them off with their felt hats have our sympathy. The firing was as fine and artistic as we ever heard, certainly much more orderly and regular than we ever heard in the army. In firing in line, by squads, by platoons and as a whole company, the exhibition was excellent, and reminded us forcibly of—well of the time they used to blast the rocks out of Fifth avenue. Come again gentlemen. Old years have no avenging friends.

Death from Apoplexy.

It is with feelings of sincere pain that we record this morning the sudden demise of a personal friend and one of Allegheny's most esteemed citizens, Mr. W. H. Edie. He had been in usual good health, and no warning was given of the approach of death, until Saturday morning, when he arose feeling slightly unwell. After preparing for breakfast he was just about sitting down to the table when a dizziness overcame him and with the explanation, "I believe I'm going to faint," he fell unconscious to the floor. A physician was summoned immediately, Dr. Alcorn being called, but before medical aid reached him, though it it was but a few minutes after his fall, he expired. The physician, after an examination, pronounced it a case of apoplexy. The deceased was about forty-nine years of age, and leaves a wife but no children. For many years past he has been connected with the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, of this city, and was universally honored and popular in business circles. In private life he was noted for his genial disposition, his uniform urbanity and Christian integrity. He was a member of the Fourth U. P. Church, Allegheny, and stood high in all his church relationships. In social and business circles, as well as among his fellow churchmen and personal friends, there will be many who will hear of his sudden demise with sorrow, and whose tenderest sympathies will be accorded his wife and relatives in their grief.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at half-past one o'clock, from his late residence, No. 48 Poplar street, Allegheny.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.

A Pleasant and Enjoyable Affair.

A number of warm personal friends of B. W. Morgan, Esq., the outgoing member of Common Council from the 21st ward, on Friday evening last arranged a grand complimentary supper in his honor to which many of our leading citizens were invited. The occasion was intended as a social gathering of friends, the renewal of friendship and as a marked testimony of the high regard and esteem in which Capt. Morgan is held by his constituents and fellow citizens generally. The gathering was held in the elegant parlors of the new Clinton House, on Penn avenue, in East Liberty, and most of the guests repaired thither in carriages and buggies. Among the guests present we noticed our friends, Messrs. William Smith, Charles H. Armstrong, Josiah Cohen, John Barton, David Hutchinson, Evan Jones, James Littell, J. E. McKelvy, Roland Jmith, Jacob Wainwright, Dr. Addison Arthurs, Wm. J. Friday, Thomas W. Lindsay, Wm. J. Flinn, Thomas Neely, John A. Sargent, J. Woolslayer, Thomas W. Lindsay, John Lowery, Wm. Kerr, James F. Moore, Henry J. Thomas, John McGimpsey, N. A. Barr, Richard Thompson, Geo. B. Chalmers, Ralph Richardson, James Munn, Samuel Greer, George Albertson, J. J. Thomas, Daniel Linderman, George Moffitt, William Hosack, M. L. Malone, John H. Miller, Arthur L. Thomas, Wm. McKim, Wm. Smith, Alex. McClintock, R. W. Pier, Richard Daniels, H. Kennedy, George Beecher, Geo. Bowman, C. B. Bostwick, Peter O'Neill, D. Evans, and others whose names have escaped our memory.

At ten o'clock the gentlemen present, to the number of more than one hundred, were conducted to the banquet room, where a magnificent dinner was in waiting. Everything that could tempt the appetite or grace the banquet board was upon the neatly spread tables, which were arranged in the shape of the letter "M," in honor of the gentleman in whose honor the occasion was held. After partaking of the good and tempting things that so abundantly abounded, the cloths were removed and sparkling wines of favorite vintages were introduced. An organization was effected by calling the following gentlemen to preside: Chairman, Capt. B. W. Morgan; Vice Presidents, Messrs. David Hutchinson, Josiah Cohen, Alex. McClintock, Evan Jones, Thos. W. Lindsey, Wm. Smith, C. H. Armstrong and James Littell; Secretaries, J. H. Miller and Arthur L. Thomas, Esqs. Sentiments were then volunteered in the following order:

> Our honored Chairman, Capt. Benjamin W. Morgan, out of an exciting political campaign, but not out of the regard and esteem of his friends and fellow-citizens.

This called the gentleman so neatly complimented, to his feet, and in response he made a very well timed and appropriate address. He alluded to the recent campaign for the mayoralty, in which he was defeated, and expressed himself fully satisfied with the result. He cherished no animosities and was fully satisfied that the past should be buried in the past. He had attained the nomination fairly, and conscientously believed he was the choice for the candidacy of the Republican majority for the office. Against his successful opponent he had no ill word to utter, and flattered himself that his friends in the campaign were those who knew him the longest and the best. He had ever endeavored to sustain the name and fame of an honest man in all his dealings and transactions, and if frankness and a desire to be candid, truthful and out-spoken in all things and at all times were crimes then he would feel that he was a criminal. In the heat of the campaign he had been assailed, but the battle was now over, and having nothing to regret, he could look his fellow-being square in the eye, and thank God he owed no man a debt beyond his ability to cancel.

Mr. Morgan was frequently interrupted with applause, and his speech was a model of neatness and propriety, spiced throughout with humor and good nature.

Dr. A. M. Barr offered the next sentiment:

> The outgoing Councilmen—men who have nobly done their duty, whose records are as clear and pure as the conscience of a child.

This called our very worthy young Councilman, J. E. McKelvey, Esq., to his feet, who, in his own peculiarly happy manner, responded in behalf of himself and colleagues, who will not be heard in Council chambers the present year.

Mr. J. H. Miller offered the poetical sentiment:

> "Health to 'old bricks,' who opposes all tricks,
> May he flourish; with Justice his aim.
> May his untarnished name never perish,"

which was intended for David Hutchinson, Esq., who briefly responded in an eloquent manner, and called out George Moffitt, Esq., who made a very happy and handsome speech. Mr. Thomas Neeley also had a few good words of cheer in response to the "trade" sentiment.

Mr. Cohen offered—

> The Press, the flaming sword that protects the rights of American citizens.

Responded to by T. P. Houston, who next offered a sentiment in honor of the legal profession, which was happily replied to by John Barton, Esq.

By Mr. McKelvey:

> The conscientious Councilman—one who dares to do his duty in spite of fear or favor—James Littell, Esq.

Mr. James Littell, of City Councils, responded in his own forcible and entertaining manner and paid high compliment to the honesty and integrity of those charged with the conduct of our city affairs.

By Mr. A. L. Thomas,

> "Evan Jones, Esq., the Fifth avenue Market House is his monument."

Mr. Jones responding, stated that he thought it would require a very large graveyard to hold his monument. Mr. Jones closed in a very entertaining manner.

By Mr. M'Clintock, Gas Inspector Smith, which was warmly applauded.

By Mr. Jones.

> "Our youngest representative at Washington, Arthur L. Thomas."

Mr. Thomas responded briefly and to the point, making a charming and pleasing rejoinder.

A toast followed in reference to the First ward election frauds, which brought Mr. Cohen to his feet. In an eloquent and convincing manner he affirmed that nothing is so important as the purity of the ballot-box, the only safeguard of American liberty. In reference to some charges connected with his name, there was evidence yet to be produced which would be convincing in his defense. He spoke honestly and sincerely, and left impression of his political fairness and honesty on all minds.

By Mr. Hutchinson—"The laboring men, the aristocracy of America," a toast responded to by several in eloquent remarks.

By Mr. M. L. Malone—"The Barton Ordinance." Economy. Responded to from every side.

By Mr. Richardson—"To our friends who have so earnestly exerted themselves to entertain their guests, may our friendship ever continue."

During the evening Mr. John A. Jones and Mr. Prosser, of South Pittsburgh, entertained those present, and added not a little to the general enjoyment by singing several medleys and duets with fine effect, and were loudly applauded. Mr. Geo. Beecher sang some familiar songs, and Mr. Richardson sang "Sherman's March to the Sea" in magnificent style.

Mr. David Hutchinson was frequently called upon to speak, but invariably declined in favor of his distinguished friend, Mr. George Moffitt, Councilman elect from the Sixth ward. Mr. Moffitt sang for the benefit of his many friends, his famous election song commencing with,

> "I'm a candidate for Council, *Geo. Moffitt* is my name,
> (I belong to the Sixth ward)—for honor—not for fame."

And concluding with,

> "Now all ye loyal citizens, believe what here I say,
> And take my song along with you upon election day."

Mr. Moffitt sang in superb manner, his fine voice was the subject of much congratulation. He laid down his platform, in which he declared his everlasting opposition to the park as being for lawyers and fops only. In answer to the toast "George Moffitt, although constitutionally opposed to the Nicolson pavement and also to oyster suppers, he has through the influence of his brother "David" been happily converted," he referred to the part he had taken in the evening's entertainment, as the best evidence of the fact.

All present returned their hearty thanks to Mr. R. W. Peir, of the Oregon Brewery, Stevenson street, Sixth ward, for the fine bottled ale on hand for the company. It was of superior quality, and very good evidence that the firm are as generous in their acts as they are superior in the manufacture and bottling of "Cream Ale." In this connection we wish to say a word in behalf of Mr. Clinton and his efficient clerk, Mr. Lee, who by the perfect arrangement of everything, contributed in a high degree to the pleasure of their visitors.

Early in the morning, when the clock struck three, could be seen hurrying to the city, a long line of carriages and buggies filled with persons, carrying with them pleasant thoughts of one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind within our recollection. It was a generous compliment to Capt. B. W. Morgan, and a reunion that will long be remembered with pleasure by all who took part in it.

FISCAL.

Accounts of the Prothonotary Under the New Fee Bill—Will the Office Pay?

Under the provisions of the fee bill passed last year, the accounts of the County Prothonotary, Joseph Ross, Esq., have just been audited by B. F. Kennedy, Esq., and a transcript thereof returned to the Controller. The account covers the five months ending on December 1st, 1871. Here is an abstract:

Tax on 2,316 writs, 50 per cent	$1,158 00
Tax on 308 appeals, 25 per cent	77.00
	$1,235 00
Less 3 per cent. commission	37.05
Due State on Writs	$1,197.95
Aggregate amount of fees received from July 1st to Dec. 1st, 1871	$6,785.41
Deduct 5-12 of $1,500 salary	625.00
	$6,160 41
Deduct 50 per cent of excess	3,080.25
Due State on fees	$3,080 21
Due State on writs as above	1,197.95
Total amount due State	$4,278.16
Amount in Controllers hands	1,712.06
	$2,566.10

The Controller has thus far paid a salary at the rate of $5,000 per year, to the Prothonotary, or say $2,083.30 for the five months service. From the above it will appear that the county stands indebted to the State to the amount of $2,566.10 or $482 80 more than the salary of the officer. According to the fee bill Mr. Ross will be called upon to refund the salary he has received, and the county will have to make up the deficit. Hence it appears that the office has sunk money, and that the Prothonotary has lost all his time and services, as he is by the existing law compelled to refund the money received for salary to make up in past the deficiency of the revenue of his office.

SWOOPE'S RECORD.

Business of U. S. Attorney's Office.

From the annual report of H. B. Swoope, U. S. Attorney, to the Department of Justice, we extract the following:

Civil cases disposed of during the year	122
Of these, judgments for the United States	121
Amount of judgments secured	$152,060 42
Amount collected and paid over	107,469 46
Criminal cases disposed of	210
Convictions	201
Acquittals	9
Nol. pros. (chiefly duplicate bills)	21
Cases now pending for trial	357

Messrs. Straub & Gross, at 71 Federal street, Allegheny, will for the accommodation of their many patrons, keep their store open only during the morning, thereby giving any who have thus far failed to make their purchases, an opportunity to provide for their household and little ones. Their large stock of hardware embraces full lines, and we can add, that many a youth would receive from a fond parent a toy tool chest, as a most acceptable New Years gift, which might eventually lead the mind into the channel which would be followed during life.

"SELF-MADE MEN."

One of our Prominent Merchants Sketched—A Few Biographical Notes of Wm. Semple, Esq—The Story of a Successful Career—And how Brains and Energy Overcame Difficulties.

For about a year past there have appeared in the *Chimney Corner*, pleasant, personal sketches of the "self-made men of our times," among which notes of some of our successful merchants occasionally find a place. In the current number of the paper the writer tells briefly but in an interesting way, the story of one to whom our readers need no introduction—Wm. Semple, Esq., the dry goods merchant of Allegheny—and as a true and worthy example of what brains and energy may accomplish cannot be too often brought forward, we reproduce the sketch here in the language of the writer who says:

"Allegheny City is on the Allegheny River, opposite to Pittsburgh, and is connected with it by a fine iron bridge. Among those who have shown great enterprise in connection with its local business has been the gentleman whose name is at the head of this biography. He is a wholesale and retail dry goods merchant, and has built up a most extensive business from the smallest beginnings.

William Semple, Esq., was born in Scotland, September 16, 1827. His father was a farmer, in a small way. After working on the farm for about a year, he was bound out, according to the custom in Scotland, to learn a business. He was apprenticed to learn the dry goods trade with Mr. Somerville, in Hamilton, who proved an excellent master, and such a friend that Mr. Semple always speaks of him in terms of the greatest esteem and gratitude, and makes it a duty to visit him whenever he goes to Scotland. His apprenticeship extended through four years, and he remained four years longer.

Mr. Semple came to the United States in 1848, and settled in Pittsburgh. He was twenty-one years of age, and willing with head and hands, to engage in any employment likely to advance his interests. He obtained a situation as a clerk with the dry goods firm of A. A. Mason & Co., where he remained only nine months, however, then going to the house of Young, Stevenson & Love, in the same business. At the end of three years and a half, he determined to give up his situation, and start a dry goods store on his own account, in Allegheny city.

The story of all self-made men illustrates the fact that when a man is in a position to exercise a reliable judgment, and has an energy of his own upon which he can rely for all times, whether favorable or unfavorable, he should never fail to take the risk before him. Mr. Semple acted upon this conviction when he opened his little retail store on Federal street, Allegheny city, with a few hundred dollars capital. The distance which he saw in his imagination between himself and the success and fortune that he coveted was vast indeed, marked all along with obstacles and disappointments. However, he had the right kind of courage for his undertaking and he determined that if he was ever overcome, it should be by circumstances which he could not control.

Eighteen years have gone by and what is the result? The little modest retail business, which sheltered itself in a mere shanty, is now a large wholesale and retail business, requiring some sixty clerks, and for which a magnificent store has been erected, at a cost of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. So much for the force of business talents and of human will. Every year, from the very first, made the distant and dim shores of success nearer and higher, and every year gave new courage, as it gave new resources of means. System in the manner of conducting the business, and fair dealing with the public, and a good value for everything sold, were rules established from the outset, and to these much of its success is to be ascribed. At length, a larger store was taken, on the opposite side of the street, which was constantly enlarged, and finally purchased by Mr. Semple. His new store is on, or near, the site of the original store, and is entirely devoted to the business.

Mr. Semple is of average height, and well-proportioned. His head is large at the upper part with a tapering toward the chin. The features are prominent. His eyes and hair are dark. He has frank and polite manners. In these, and his mode of speech, he shows much of the characteristics of his nationality. He is an agreeable companion, and no man is more warmly regarded for his many excellent qualities. He has been intent upon his plan of business, but he has not at any time forgotten, as many do, the duties of a good citizen. Aiming at a still greater measure of enterprise, he hopes that it will be a benefit to the community as well as himself.

There are lives which are full of exciting and notable incidents; but, after all, what can convey a more attractive or useful lesson than the struggles of that business career which begin in humanity and reaches a grand success? In the calm penetration which looks into the future with a foresight which almost amounts to prophecy, and in the resolution which upholds the mind and body in patient toil through years of effort, such a life can present the highest and most extraordinary examples. The end sought is a personal and pecuniary one, it is true; but for sterling manhood in attaining it, there are no cases which are more deserving of consideration and imitation."

"CHECKMATE."

Female Suffrage in the Supreme Court—It Finds no Favor.

Alas for female suffrage in Pennsylvania, for it findeth no favor with the Supreme Court, to which is a last resort and appeal was recently made. It happened in this wise: "Burham vs. Sevezey. The plaintiff, a woman, declares against the defendants, election officers of the eleventh election division of the Fourteenth ward of the city of Philadelphia, for refusing her vote at the general election held on the 10th day of October, 1871, averring that she was duly qualified in all respects according to the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. The defendants demur, and assign among other causes of demurrer that the declaration shows that the plaintiff is not a freeman in the sense in which that word is used in the Constitution. Article III, section 1.

That was the Court record, and on Saturday Judge Sharswood delivered the opinion for the Court sitting in *nisi prius* at Philadelphia, in which His Honor went into the discussion of the matter at length, and argues that "the 9th article of the Constitution, commonly called the Declaration of Rights, extends to and includes both sexes, and that when the words "man" or "men" are therein used they comprehend also women. It is equally clear that a woman who is born in this country or naturalized, as she may be under the acts of Congress, is a citizen as fully entitled to the protection of the government as a man, and with a right fully to enjoy all the privileges which properly belong to citizens. But it does not follow that the elective franchise is one of their privileges. That it is exclusively regulated by the Constitution, which has excluded many citizens from it by reason of age, non-payment of taxes, non-residence within the Commonwealth and the election district for a certain period of time. Nor can I perceive that the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States have any bearing or application upon the question. The 3d Art. Sec. 1, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, does not, in this respect at least, abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, for the elective franchise is not of them, nor is the right of the plaintiff denied or abridged "on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude." Upon this basis then the Justice argues that the matter is reduced to the simple inquiry whether the word "freeman," in the Constitution was intended to confine the right of voting to the male sex. He contends that this is the spirit of the Constitution, and after citing numerous paragraphs showing that this *was* its meaning by inference he says:

The uniform construction of the provincial constitutions and charters in which the same word is employed, as well as under the constitutions since the revolution, has been in accordance with the doctrine that none but males have the right to vote. Chief Justice Gibson remarked: "There is no safer exposition of what was intended by such an instrument than usage." We can say that we have in Pennsylvania a uniform and uninterrupted usage of nearly two hundred years showing that women were never intended to possess the elective franchise. Such a usage ought to settle the construction, even if the words the Constitution were more general and comprehensive then we have seen them to be.

Judgment for the defendant.

A More Suitable Present Could Not be Made.

New Years comes but once a year, and no doubt many wish that the long established practice of giving presents was numbered among the past. And why? Simply for the reason that so many buy some foolish toy, or squander their money in so many foolish ways, that sensible men and women are yearly becoming more and more disgusted with the day. To give a present, making it a useful present, should be the delight of all. How many good wives, mothers and daughters could be made to feel as though they were living in another world were they made the recipient of a handsome *American Overseaming Buttonhole Sewing Machine*. Not only happy to-day, or Monday, but for years. Go, then, to Espy's sales rooms, corner of Fifth avenue and Market street, and buy one of those superb machines, and our word for it, all will be well pleased, and a happy New Year will be the result.

"114."

Considering the great rush for jewelry, and the vast amount sold in the last two weeks, it is but safe to conclude that the New Year's demand will be unsupplied for some time yet. S. M. Orr, 114 Federal street, Allegheny, has made large additions to his stock, which is of excellent manufacture, and selected with careful circumspection. The reputation of this house is a guarantee that its extensive assortment of Clocks, Gold and Silver Watches, Silver and Silver Plated Ware, &c., will be genuine in quality, and prove perfectly satisfactory to the purchaser. Justice to themselves, requires that our readers, before purchasing elsewhere, should call and examine the different departments, varieties and designs, which we know will be satisfactory in kind, quality and price.

Sweets and Substantials

Will be found in endless variety and in quantities that cannot fail to satisfy the cravings of all tastes, at the French Confectionery establishment of Messrs. J. B. Youngson & Bro., in the Howard Block, on Smithfield street. The elegance and taste which is ever so apparent, must meet with favor in the eyes of all. An excellent dinner, such a one as is seldom served, will be spread at the usual hour, and we doubt not many will avail themselves of the opportunity of taking a first-class French restaurant dinner, thus imagining themselves in Paris on a Happy New Years Day.

A Happy New Year.

Mr. Peter Schildecker, the favorite confectioner and baker with every child, miss and family, has one of the largest stocks ready for the holiday trade, notwithstanding the great rush and demand made upon him. He has, by his many years of able and successful experience, been equal to all emergencies. There has not been a cause for complaint from any of his many patrons, and all have been delighted with the *deliciousness* of his supplies. To our readers, we extend to them for Mr. Schildecker a Happy New Year, and solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage which is quite proverbial amongst the Pittsburghers.

As a Holiday Present,

We offer the *ne plus ultra* of holiday presents in the WEED "FAMILY FAVORITE" SEWING MACHINES, which we present to the public, after a test of years, as the very best machine the market affords. *Simple in construction and operation*, its capacity for any kind of work is unequalled. It is furnished at as low prices as any other *first class* machine, and is more complete in its outfit of attachments than any other of *any* class. Machines are sold on easy payments, full instructions given and every care taken to render entire satisfaction. All we ask is a call and careful examination of the "Weed" before deciding elsewhere. tf

German Canary Birds and fine cages at John R. and A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street. F&SM

Lovers of the "weed' should use Dilworth's "Heart's Ease." tf

BREVITIES.

1872.

LEAP YEAR.

RESOLUTION day.

A HAPPY new year.

JURY TRIALS to-morrow.

NEWSBOYS happy to-day.

SPRING showers yesterday.

THE NEW LEAF turned over.

HELP the poor to be honest.

SLIPPERY, SLOPPY sidewalks.

COAL men looked pleased yesterday.

THUNDER on the last day of the old year.

WATCH MEETINGS well attended last night.

NEW YEARS calls in order from 10 A. M. to-day.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS for 1872 will organize to-morrow.

MAKE good resolutions to-day, but don't break them to-morrow.

ARTHUR L. THOMAS, ESQ., left for his post at Washington last night.

THE ALLEGHENY police force received their monthly pay on Saturday.

THE dying of the old year was attended by groaning thunder and weeping clouds.

ALTHOUGH the day was unfavorable, the attendance at the matinees on Saturday was fair.

YOUNG GENTS vie with one another to-day as to who will make the greatest number of calls.

THE Steubenville Furnace and Iron Company has just been incorporated, with a capital of $300,000.

"THROUGH FIRE" has proved the most popular and paying play yet produced at the Opera House.

SWOOPE is *not* engaged in the Morgan-Leader libel suit. Mr. F. M. Magee is Mr. Morgan's counsel.

MAYOR BRUSH on Saturday sent a young man giving his name as John Hughes to the Work House for ninety days, as a suspicious character.

REV. C. C. BEATTY, D. D. LL. D., Superintendent of the Steubenville Female Seminary, and a member of the faculty of the Western Theological Seminary in Allegheny, is quite ill at his home in Steubenville.

THE Trinity church chime rang out a solemn death dirge to the old year as it was approaching its end, and a joyful welcome to the new one as the heavy voiced Court House bell heralded its presence. There is music in the bells, but none so suggestive as that which tells of the death of the old year and the birth of the new one.

WE learn that a great revival is progressing among the colored people of Mount Pleasant, Pa., under the ministration of Rev. Dr. N. H. Williams, who ascribes all the glory to the great Jehovah. Twelve have joined the Church and twenty-three are praying for mercy and grace. The whites also take an active part in the good work.

THE busy, bustling, jostling, excited throng should stop to-day; look back to see how far and which way they have come; look forward to see which way they are going and how far they have to travel; take breath and "take stock," to use a business term, lest ere another New Year's day shall have dawned they find themselves moral bankrupts.

THE FOLLOWING is a list of officers elected to serve for the ensuing year for Sheridan Post 88, G. A. R.: P. C., John C. Donaldson; S. F., Erastus Agnew; J. F., Joseph R. Oxley; Q. M., W. F. McCormick; Surgeon, George A. Hays; Captain, James Connor; O. D., William C. Cooke; O. G., George Stedeford; S. M., Abe Patterson; Q. M. S., George Canham; O. S., George Payton. Delegates to the National Convention: William C. Cooke and George Payton.

MANY a drunkard, who to-day is a staggering burden to himself and a disgrace to his friends, may point to the glass of wine taken from the hand of a lady on New Year's day as the first step in his downward career. How many "first steps" will be taken to-day? How many "callers" will have the moral courage to-day to say "no" to one of the strongest temptations that can be presented? How many ladies will prove friends indeed, by showing by their deeds that they have a higher regard for right than custom?

GEMS FROM THE TOMBS.

The Muses Visit a Youth Just After Christmas—Singular Effect upon his Mental Equilibrium.

A gifted child of the Muses, whose peculiar method of commemorating the holiday of all holidays brought him into a strange place, sends us a Tennysonian epistle, vividly descriptive of his experience, wherein he says:

THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

'Twas the day after Christmas, and the fun was all o'er,
And the turkeys had been eaten, a thousand or more;
The wine had been drunk, the parties been given,
And many had shown they enjoyed a good livin'.

The GAZETTE and *Dispatch*, the *Leader* and *Post*,
And our dailies and weeklies, an innumerable host,
Having spent a brief holiday returned to their duty,
After having enjoyed peace, love and beauty.

Mayor Brush had come back from a short visit East,
With the lords of creation he went there to feast,
And now he had returned to his Mayoralty bunk,
To attend to the disorderlies and also the drunk.

The first man before him, for short we'll call Green,
Who drunk and disorderly on Christmas was seen,
He took too much Christmas and could not walk well,
And was taken by a policeman and placed in a cell.

He was brushed by the Mayor to the amount of a ten,
Was told to stay away and not come again;
An advice which the prisoner took into account,
Very glad to get off without going to Claremont.

There were others before him who were in for a spell,
And with Brushing so brisk, the business paid well,
Brush knows quite as well as a barber to work,
And when it comes to charging he never will shirk.

But soon now my friends Brush's time will be o'er,
And by that time quite dusty we will have to Blackmore.

THE COURTS.

Saturday's Proceedings.

The county courts were in session on Saturday, but transacted nothing but routine business. To-morrow jury trials will be resumed. The following are the trial lists:

45. Renkauf vs. Hoeveler.
51. Morrow, Chamberlain & Co. vs. Hagan & McCarty.
52. Wyatt & Wilson vs. Mulholland & Black
53. Frank vs. Hutchinson.
54. Teenan & Co. vs. Parker & Paul.
55. McNish & Butler vs. Parker & Paul.
56. Campbell vs. Wright & Thompson.
58. Ballou and wife vs. Adams.
59. McIntyre vs. O'Rourke et al.
60. Duncan and wife vs. Rogers.
61. Bougham vs. Steinmetz et al.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Trial List for Tuesday.

Commonwealth vs.
Martin Geizy, et al.
Wm. Oliver,
Wm. Albrees, et al.
Sarah Cassey,
John H. Zalph,
Frederick Meyer,
John Connolly,
Wm. De Hanne,
David Hopkins,
Michael Fox, et al.
Jenny Lyons,
Wm. Simmelbrock,
Michael Graham,
John James, 2 cases.
Wm. Smith, 2 cases.
James Vause,
Barbara Stein,
Wm. Gibson,
A. L. Gibson,
Jacob Metz.

DISTRICT COURT.

133. W. P. R. R. Co. vs. Heck.
134. Same vs. Naeber et al.
190. Rynd vs. McDonald.
161. Woodruff vs. Koeing.
41. Collins vs. Canfield.
81. J. B. Heard & Co. vs. City of Pittsburgh.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE M'CANDLESS.

In the bankruptcy branch of this court Saturday morning, A. Aronson, a Liberty street clothing merchant, was declared a bankrupt upon the petition of creditors.

No Excuse for Delay—The Renting Plan or Easy Mdthod of Procuring a Piano or Organ as Introduced by Messrs. Mellor and Hoene, Music Publishers and Dealers in Musical Instruments.

There need be no excuse at the present time, in the delay of the procuring of a Piano or Organ. Messrs. Mellor & Hoene have long since been solicited to introduce some method whereby every one who had a taste for music could cultivate the same, with the use of an instrument, and at the same time, have the payments that were made to apply to the purchasing of the same. After due and careful consideration our friend Charley Mellor, of the above named firm, has introduced and adopted the following renting plan in the city and vicinity which has proved a wonderful success, and has demonstrated fully its great usefulness in providing the families of our public with a Piano or Organ. We can point to hundreds of families who have now an instrument in their homes, who never would have had one but for this plan. It recommends itself especially to the mechanic, clerk, school-teacher, laborer, &c., &c., who have a stated weekly or monthly salary, and can devote a portion of it towards paying for an instrument. It has also been found quite convenient to merchants, and others who are in affluent circumstances, but have all their capital actively employed, and do not wish to draw the full amount of an instrument at once from their business.

For the information of our readers we will mention the difference between the purchasing and the old *renting* plan. For instance, an instrument worth one hundred dollars will be loaned or sold at the rate of fifteen dollars per month and as soon as the amount is paid, which will take a little over six months, a full bill of sale is given where, upon the other hand, you find that by paying only nine dollars a month you have the use of the instrument only, and you might live to be as old as Methuselah and then never be the possessor of one. The former method will advocate itself favorably to every one. Instruments of a higher price are also disposed of in a proportionate monthly payment. There is no better reason than the present one to call and see Messrs. M. & H., and we wish to urge the claims of these gentlemen as being the first to adopt a method which places a piano or organ within the reach of all. Call and see them at their elegant and commodious warerooms, No. 53 Fifth avenue.

To Young Men.

To-day many of you intend carrying out the usual New Year's Day custom of calling on your lady acquaintances and friends in general. In order that you may be well received, it is necessary that you have yourself look genteel and becoming. Mr. Louis Green, the proprietor of the Central Shaving Saloon, in the Central Hotel, will be on hands with several assistant artists to give you a clean, smooth shave, and dress your hair in the most fastidious manner. Call early, as the crowds are usually large on these occasions.

Flowers

(for New Year presents)
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Watch No. 21039, Stem Winder—manufactured by United States Watch Co., (Giles, Wales & Co.,) Marion, N. J., has been carried by me four months; its total variation from mean time being seven seconds per month—S. M. BEARD, firm of Beards & Cummings, 128 Front street, N. Y.

German Canary Birds and fine cages at John R. and A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street. F&SM

A SAD AFFLICTION.

A Woman Cuts Her Throat While in the Delirium of Fever.

On Saturday morning about three o'clock, Mrs. Archibald Armstrong, the wife of an an employe of Coleman's Mill, died at her residence, No. 32 Eighteenth street, under peculiarly sad and trying circumstances. She had been attacked some three weeks ago with typhoid fever, and for some days had ben quite delirious. On Friday having been left in her room alone with her little son for a few minutes, she requested the child to hand her a knife, stating that she wished to cut something about the bed. The little fellow handed her the instrument, no sooner gaining possession of which than she drew it several times across her throat, cutting a deep gash three or four inches in length, and partially severing the wind pipe. Dr. Hieber was at once summoned, who stitched the wound, and did all in his power to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate woman. Shortly afterward she became rational, but did not seem to be able to comprehend what had occurred. She lingered until Saturday morning, when she died at the time stated above.

During the day Coroner West was summoned, but on hearing the facts in the case did not deem it necessaay to hold an inquest. The following statement was made by the attending physician:

"I hereby certify that I have attended Mrs Armstrong for typhoid fever for three weeks and some days. At times she was delirious and would speak as if in a dream. At the time of committing the deed she was temporarily insane. The wound, although large, was not, in my mind, sufficient to cause death. Her death was the cause of nervous prostration, produced more through disease than the wound. J. H. HIEBER, M. D."

The deceased lady, with her husband and two children, have been universally esteemed in their neighborhood, having for some time past lived in the locality mentioned, and endeared themselves to all with whom they came in contact, by their many excellent qualities. During the past three months each member of the family, in turn, has been prostrated by the same terrible disease which was the indirect cause of the death of Mrs. Armstrong.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—Bartley Campbell's new drama, entitled "Through Fire," has been the greatest success of the season, the receipts during the first week, which ended with the performance on Saturday evening, being larger than during any similar period since the erection of this elegant dramatic temple, with two exceptions only, while it would be an endless task to compute the numerous rounds of applause which greet its every production. It was originally intended to withdraw "Through Fire" on Saturday last, but the fact that business unexpectedly increased toward the close of the week, warranted the manager in continuing it until further notice. It will, therefore, be produced to-morrow afternoon and evening, and having been materially abbreviated the performance will now close in time for those who reside in the suburbs to reach home by the evening trains. The play is replete with stirring incidents; the story is touchingly eloquent, and the scenery and cast excellent. Mr. J. Newton Gotthold has strengthened the good opinion he formerly enjoyed by his rendition of the dual part of "*Bert Bristow*" and "*Wild Nat*." In the first scene where he is accused of robbing his employers, he makes some telling points, and in his scene with *Grace* in the third act his abilities as an elocutionist have fine scope. The dialogue here is decidedly good indeed, as to lift "Through Fire" far above most of the recent American plays.

Mr. Rowe as "Gus Tivis," and Mr. Duffield as the polished "Jarvis," played their parts finely, and Mrs. Dickson as "Jenny." Mr. Irving as "Sam," and Miss Johnson as "Grace," are deserving of commendation. Mrs. Phillip's "Patty" and Miss Broug's "Mrs. Bristow" are worthy of mention too, the former being funny, even if a trifle extravagant, and the latter careful and neat. Mr. Dean's "Josslyn" could not have been much improved and Mr. Wilsons' "Baffington" was more than fair. "Through Fire" has given each and every member of the cast many fine opportunities, and has demonstrated the fact that there is good material in it. We would advise everybody to see "Through Fire."

FIFTH AVENUE OPERA HOUSE.—The engagement of Leffingwell closed to a full house on Saturday night. This afternoon and evening we are to have Mr. McWade in his conception of Irving's "Rip Van Winkle." The press throughout the country speak in the highest of terms of Mr. McWade as an actor, and he has won the universal esteem and plaudits of his audiences by his novel, original and excellent impersonation of the character of "Rip Van Winkle," which has hitherto been universally awarded to the great impersonator of that character, Mr. Joseph Jefferson. The readers of the GAZETTE will welcome him by crowded houses and decide as to whether he is entitled to the rank as being the "Rip" of the present day.

THE VARIETIES.—By reference to our amusement column it will be noticed that, as usual, Manager Aims throws out his large list of new attractions weekly. This popular place, it seems, needs only the encouragement of the press in advising the people to fill the house, which is done nightly. This afternoon there will be a grand matinee and a new bill for to-night.

LIBRARY HALL.—To-day we hope, that New Years callers will not forget to call and see the Great Rothermel painting of the Battle of Gettysburg. It is one of the greatest paintings in existence and is well deserving of the time it will occupy, and the opportunity ought not to be passed unheeded.

THE MUSEUM.—It is unnecessary to enter into detail of the many attractions that the Mayor has in his Museum, and is constantly adding to his present large list. There will be several excellent performances during the day in addition to the usual attractions. Prof. Worth, the great Oriental Traveler, will introduce the audience to the various wonders, and give an explanitory lecture, in connection with his large cabinet of curiosities. Give the Museum a call and take the little ones with you.

ORPHANS' FAIR.—The progress of the Fair has been a marked and deserved one, and we would mention that the charitable object in which it is engaged ought to receive a liberal response from all sects and denominations.

Energy so Called

Many difficulties are overcome by assiduity and diligence. This is a truism, and need not be disputed. Nevertheless, assiduity and diligence are qualities of the mind and body, and governed to the highest degree by the action of both. Now, the action alluded to is strangely dependent upon the nervous system which differs in different people; in one man being healthy, in another the reverse. It is not always a sign of its health simply because an individual may have a great degree of energy, for that very energy may come from a morbid restlessness of the system itself, which under an abnormal condition, will give the mind little or no rest. I have seen many persons so constituted, who broke down under its control. They died at an early age from the preponderating influence over which they were apparently powerless. They felt themselves subject to some internal mysterious action for which they could not account, but which ruled them with never ceasing power. This point of weakness was not to be mastered by medical treatment. It lay beyond that. They were so borne, and from the years their minds began to feel the sway of the Master—they drifted, as it were, rudderless. The case for them to have understood was their own. Within their own minds they had to solve the great problem of life and death. They might do all that strong men did for a short period, but the tension of the strong man was not for them; they should have known a collapse would follow undue exertion; but not knowing this, or, if they did, unable to withstand a diseased action, they died. This nervous energy belongs to us as a nation, yet it is not proven yet by our history that we may be the most enduring. Nor does it always happen that the nervous people die early. Many have reached a good age, yet they have only reached it by a mental process which enabled them to understand themselves; and, by a force of will which enabled them also to put this understanding to the best uses. Had they been all energy and no thought, their houses would have crumbled about them in a short time. They might have been praised for a time for their wonderful activity, but this would have been at the expense of a physical nature unable to bear the strain. It is not the burthen that kills the horse, but the over-burthen. It is not the work that kills the man or woman, but the overwork. It would take five years for some persons to do what they try to do in three. A man may make a fortune by overtaxing his nerve force, but he may die before he has any time left to enjoy it. Would it not have been better for his family for him to have been in a less hurry, for he was lost perhaps when he was most needed as a directer, and when his wisdom and integrity would have been most appreciated? We should not be governed so much by what we are capable of doing with ease ourselves. Certain ambitions and certain amounts of pride are commendable enough, but, even these should be scrutinized every day, for there are many doors to what may be the weak parts of our physical nature, and he is only wise who knows where and when to shut and open. JOHN K. HOLMES.

The Homestead Excursion will go by steamboat West Virginia from foot of Grant street at 9 A. M. to-day, and not by Railroad, as previously announced.

Card.

W. W. Moorhead, 81 Market street, would respectfully call the attention of the ladies to the fact that the Great Closing Out Sale still continues at 81 Market street, and great bargains may be had in Holiday Goods. You can save money by calling before the first of January, as I desire to change my business relations, and will give special bargains in all my goods.

Elegant Embroideries,
Ladies Undergarments,
Initial Handkerchiefs for Ladies and Gents,
White Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions,
Ladies' Cashmere Scarfs,
Infant's Zephyr Sacks,
Infant's Zephyr Hoods,
Balmoral Hose,
Slipper Patterns, Ottoman Patterns,
Ladies' Night Dresses, Chemises, Drawers, White Skirts,
Fancy Roman Scarfs, Sashes,
Gents White Shirts, Colored Shirts,
Gents Underwear of all kinds,
Bows, Socks, Suspenders, Collars,
at
W. W. Moorhead's, 81 Market street.

No connection with any other store on Market street.

Open every Saturday night. tf.

After examining all the oyster depots for a prime article of oysters, preference was given to John M. Buck to supply the newsboys' dinner to-day, and for which TWENTY GALLONS have been ordered. Mr. Buck is one of our greatest oyster dealers, and all can be supplied at his stand, No. 44 Diamond Market.

Holiday Week.

Holiday Week! Holiday Week! Holiday Week! Holiday Week! Holiday Week, at Messrs. Urling, Follansbee & Co.'s youths' and gents' fashionable clothing house, Fifth avenue, opposite First National Bank. Leave your measure and deck yourself with one of the finest ready-made suits to be had in the city.

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Bouquets and Baskets of flowers for New Years presents at John R. and A. Murdoch's, No. 112 Smithfield street. F&SM

A Monument

As big as the grand Pyramid might be built of the teeth that have been ruined by neglect. Shall this thing go on in face of the great fact that SOZODONT is a certain preservative of dental decay?

The place to buy Marbleized Mantels, good and cheap, is where they are manufactured at 319 and 321 Liberty street, one square below the Grain Elevator. This is the only place in Western Pennsylvania where they are made.
MWF&S. W. W. WALLACE.

Youthful Offenders.

Last evening about half past seven o'clock, three boys named Cummins, Megrew and Little, and aged from twelve to fourteen years, were arrested at the corner of Webster avenue and High street, for insulting ladies, and escorted to the lock-up. Quite a large crowd had collected,—some fifteen or twenty, perhaps,—all of whom were engaged in this business, for which the individuals, old and young, who are wont to congregate in that locality have gained an unenviable notoriety, but all succeeding in escaping except these three. After keeping the boys locked up for a couple of house, Captain Reed administered a little wholesome advice to the youths, and let them go, upon promising in the future to keep out of bad company, and to give no occasion for arrest on a similar, or any other charge.

Reopening—New Cabinet.

On Wednesday, January 3d, the Pittsburgh Female College, which has been closed during the holidays, will reopen. Pupils heretofore in attendance, and others designing to come in after the holidays, should be present on that day.

Very superior advantages are offered in the musical and ornamental departments, without becoming regular pupils of the College in other respects.

The new cabinet of geology and mineralogy, finished and furnished in the best style by Prof. Ward, of Rochester, N. Y., will also be open in a few days for the inspection of visitors.

Bouquets and Baskets of flowers for New Years presents at John R. and A. Murdoch's, No. 112 Smithfield street. F&SM

A Bear Escape.

A Missouri settler, on the Union Pacific Railroad, strayed a few steps in the woods, recently, in quest of squirrels, provided with only a single barreled gun. The first game he saw was a bear of monstrous proportions and unmistakable cannibal notions. He let fly at bruin as the amiable creature advanced, but missed him. There was a race literally for limb or life, and the hunter succeeded, just as the cavernous jaws of the beast touched his skirts, in swinging upward on a hospitable limb, where he thought he was secure, for a time at least. The bear, baffled in his onset, adopted a Fabian policy, grimly waited, sitting on his haunches, in vicious contemplation for the moment when his victim should descend. Bears, like mortals, lose patience, and when the hunter was attempting to climb higher, the brute was enabled to seize one leg, and tore the foot almost completely off. The wretched man rendered frantic with pain, thrust one foot in a hollow place in the tree, and seizing his knife, made a strike at the bear's head. The bear, with one vigorous sweep of his paw, struck the weapon from the man's hand; for a moment the poor wretch gave himself up as lost, but suddenly he remembered that his pocket was filled with salt, which he had intended for sheep. At once salt was his safety. As the beast thrust his head up, a handful of salt was dropped squarely into his wicked eyes, and with howls of pain he fell scraping and clawing to the ground. Dealing this out in the homeopathic system at each onset of the bear, the hunter passed the day and night, until finally, long after noon of the next day, the people, alarmed by his long absence, searched the woods and rescued him from this perilous position.

THE Marshalltown, Iowa, *Times* says: An enthusiastic Englishman called at the express office a day or two ago with a half a dozen prairie hens, which he desired to be sent forthwith to Her Mojesty the Queen. On being informed that he would be required to come down with the cash in advance for carriage, he stammered a little, but finally planked it down, and the fowls from the prairies of Iowa were duly addressed "To Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Windsor, England," and went on their way to the Royal destination.

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MARRIED:

RIGDON—ROBERTSON—On Thursday evening, December 28th, 1871, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 83 West street, by the Rev. B. F. Woodburn, Mr. LEMUEL A. RIGDON and Miss MARY O. ROBERTSON, both of Allegheny City.

DIED.

WATT—On Saturday morning, December 30th, 1871, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. AMELIA J. WATT, aged 76 years and 6 months.

The funeral will take place TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 172 Juniata street, Allegheny. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BEILSTEIN—On Sunday afternoon, PETER KLEMANN BEILSTEIN, youngest son of Fred. and Marie Beilstein, aged one year and ten weeks.

The funeral will take place from the residence of the parents, No. 203 Spring Garden avenue, TO-DAY at eleven o'clock A. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BOYLE—On Sabbath evening, at 7 o'clock, Mrs. MARGARET BOYLE, in the 61st year of her age.

Funeral TUESDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Kaef, No. 36 Clay alley. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

EDIE—December 30th, 1871, WM. H. EDIE, in the 49th year of his age.

Funeral on TUESDAY, January 2d, 1872, at 1½ o'clock, from his late residence, No. 48 Poplar street, Allegheny city, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

McBRIDE—On Saturday, December 30th, at 6 P. M., Mrs. ELEANOR McBRIDE, in the 54th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her brother, John M. Boice, No. 239 Webster avenue, TO-DAY (Monday), January 1st, at 2 P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DEMMLER—On Sunday, December 31st, at 8 o'clock, A. M., Mrs. C. B. DEMMLER, wife of J. H. Demmler, in the fifty-fifth year of her age.

The funeral will take place on TUESDAY, January 2d, 1872, at two o'clock, P. M., from her late residence, No. 29 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CHAPMAN—On Saturday evening, December 30th, 1871, MARIA CHAPMAN, daughter of William A. and Matilda S. Chapman, in the 11th year of her age.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Monday), at two o'clock, P. M., from the residence of her parents, No. 34 Lincoln street, Allegheny City. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GORMLY—On Saturday afternoon, December 30th, 1871, SAMUEL GORMLY, ESQ., aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 41 Fourth street, late Hay street on TUESDAY, at two o'clock, P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

☞ALEXANDER AIKEN, Undertaker, No. 166 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins of all kinds, Shrouds, Crape, Gloves, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Agent for Raymond & Co.'s Patent Metallic Burial Cases. Rooms open day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.

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in the finest style on short notice. Special attention will be given to decorating rooms for PARTIES, WEDDINGS, &c. Our facilities are not surpassed by any establishment in the country.

Orders for Flowers for the Holidays should be left at once.
R. CUMMING & CO.,
Successor to J. Knox,
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DENTAL NOTICE.—In order to accommodate persons suffering with toothache, DR. SPENCER'S OFFICE, No. 254 Penn avenue, will be kept open evenings till 9 o'clock, and Sundays from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. FRESH LAUGHING GAS ALWAYS ON HAND.
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The "Bank of Industry" will be opened for business at No. 42 WYLIE AVENUE, on TUESDAY, the 2d of January next.
JOSEPH HASTINGS, President,
M. HANRAHAN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:
H. W. Oliver,
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STAR HAMS AND BEEF.—DAVIS' celebrated Star Hams and Dried Beef, just out of smoke, very nice, received and for sale by the tierce, or at retail at the Family Grocery Store of
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THE RIVERS.

NASHVILLE, December 30.—River receding; 25 inches on Harpeth Shoals. Weather mild and showery.

CINCINNATI, December 30.—River rose here unaccountably until 4 o'clock in the afternoon; when it fell with as singular rapidity. Its height was fourteen feet. It is supposed that the gorge at North Bend has broke. Reliable water is estimated at nine feet. No boats left to-day.

CINCINNATI, December 31.—River fourteen feet and rising. The *Gazette's* special from Zanesville reports the ice in the Muskingum gone, and the river rising.

NEW ORLEANS, December 30.—Arrived—Potomac, Cairo; Belfast, Louisville. Departed—Indiana and H. S. Turner, Louisville; Dexter, St. Louis; Seminole, White river.

VICKSBURG, December 30.—Down—Gov. Allen, 6 P. M. Up—Katie, 2 P. M. Warm and cloudy. River falling.

MEMPHIS, December 30.—Clear and pleasant. River rising. Up—E. Labarge, Jno. Howard, St. Joseph, H. C. Yeager and City of Cairo. Down—P. W. Strader, Jno. Kyle and R. P. Walt.

CAIRO, December 30.—Arrived—Esperanza, St. Louis, 2 P. M.; M. J. Wicks, St. Louis, 6. Departed—Mary E. Poe, Red River, 5 P. M.; Exchange, New Orleans, 6. The Mississippi is full of floating ice. The Ohio has risen two feet. Clear and pleasant; thermometer 64.

EVANSVILLE, December 30.—Weather chiefly clear; the fog rose at 8 A. M.; mercury 62 at noon, 58 at 6 P. M. River fallen five inches. Up—Dick Johnson 8 A. M.; Fayette, 9; Eddyville, 1 P. M. Down—Mary Ament, 10 A. M.; Ada Hellman, 11—all with fine trips. Business brisk. Signs of rain to-night.

LOUISVILLE, December 30.—Four feet three inches in canal; two feet three inches in chute. Clearing off; mild and balmy; mercury 65. Stong hopes of a good river; no ice; no difficulty of boats passing through the canal. The Green river and Henderson packets are running.

ST. LOUIS, December 30.—Arrived—None. Departed—Susie Silver, New Orleans. The river still has a good deal of floating ice in it, but it is pretty soft, and not much impediment to navigation. A dense fog last night and to-day has prevented any movement of steamers. Several boats are loading for the South. The weather is very warm.

OFFICIAL.

AN ORDINANCE—Prescribing the Duties of the Clerks of Councils.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That on and after the FIRST MONDAY of JANUARY, A. D. 1872, the duties of the Clerks of Councils shall be as follows:

The Clerk of Select Council shall attend at the meetings and keep accurate minutes of all the proceedings of said Council in books provided for that purpose. He shall have charge of all papers which may be presented to either Council; whenever any paper shall be referred by either Council to a regular or special committee, he shall take possession of the same and see that it be duly presented to and acted upon by said committee.

When final action shall have been taken by Councils upon any matter, he shall take possession of and file all papers connected therewith.

He shall see that all ordinances and resolutions requiring publication and recording are duly published and recorded according to law, and when the same have been so published and recorded, shall file the same in his office.

When any ordinance, resolution or other paper shall be referred to any committee of which he is not clerk, he shall take from the chairman or clerk of the committee to which the same shall be referred a receipt for the same, which shall be filed in the office until the papers shall be returned and filed. He shall keep an index under appropriate headings of all actions of Councils, with reference to the date of such action, and the docket and page in which a minute thereof shall have been made. He shall act as clerk of all Committees of Councils, regular or special, except the Finance Committee, the Committee on Streets, Roads and Surveys and the Water Committee.

He shall keep accurate minutes of all the actions of the several Committees, of which he shall be the Clerk.

He shall keep an office in the City Hall building, in which he shall keep the books and papers under his charge, which office shall be kept open at all times during each business day from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M.

SEC. 2. The Clerk of Common Council shall attend the meetings and keep accurate minutes of all action of said Council in books provided for that purpose. Whenever any ordinance, resolution or papers shall be presented to and acted upon by said Council, he shall immediately deliver the same to the Clerk of the Select Council, with the action of Common Council endorsed thereon.

Within twenty-four hours after the adjournment of Councils he shall deliver the minute book of Common Council to the Clerk of Select Council, who shall keep the same in his office until the next meeting of Councils.

SEC. 3. The annual salary of the Clerk of the Select Councils on and after the said first Monday of January, A.D. 1872, shall be the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500).

And the annual salary of the Clerk of Common Council shall be the sum of five hundred dollars ($500).

SEC. 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 22d day of December, A. D., 1871.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
ATTEST: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR.,
President of Select Council.
Attest: H. MCMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de29

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading of Liberty street, from Frankstown avenue to the Mellor property.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the Grading of Liberty street, from Frankstown avenue to the Mellor property; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for Proposals for the Grading of Liberty street, from Frankstown avenue, to the Mellor property, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning Streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also, an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 22d day of December, A. D. 1871.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR.,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. MCMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de29

RESOLUTION—In reference to Boiler Investigation.

At a meeting of the Water Committee of Councils, held on the evening of December 4th, 1871, said Committee did unanimously indorse the action of the Chairman and Superintendent in giving the contract as they did, for the Steam Boilers, necessary to furnish a sufficient supply of water for the city.

C. B. BOSTWICK, Clerk.

Read December 22, 1871, and ordered to be published in official papers.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR.,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. MCMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de29

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 22, 1871.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Sedgwick street, from Pennsylvania to Washington avenues, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, January 2d, 1872, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS,
de22:h3 City Engineer.

PITTSBURGH, December 23, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment for Grading, Curbing and Paving of Elm street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, under provisions of the Penn Avenue Improvement Act, is now ready for examination and can be seen (for the correction of errors) at H. Rieke's store, on Elm street, until January 15th, 1872. After that time it will be handed over to the City Treasurer and a copy filed in the office of the Prothonotary of Allegheny county.

By order of the Board of Commissioners,
WM. YAGLE, President.
G. F. ROMMEL, Secretary. de23:h46

IN THE MATTER OF OPENING Roberts street. In the Court of Quarter Sessions No. 3, September Sessions 1870. Notice is hereby given that the report of the Commissioners in the above case has been confirmed by said Court and that the assessments for benefits are now in the hands of the City Attorney for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, liens will be filed for the same, with interest, cost and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE,
City Attorney.
DECEMBER 12, 1871. de12:g53

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments for benefits, made by the Viewers on the opening of an alley between Washington and Federal streets, in the city of Pittsburgh, are now in the hands of the City Attorney for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, payment will be enforced by suit.

J. F. SLAGLE,
City Attorney.
PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1871. de12:g54

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27th, 1871.

OPENING OF OAK STREET.—Notice is hereby given that the report of Viewers on the opening of Oak street, from Ellsworth avenue to Walnut street, has been approved by Councils, and will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions, within ten days from date.

H. J. MOORE,
de27 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27th, 1871.

OPENING OF HILAND AVENUE.—Notice is hereby given that the report of Viewers on the opening of Hiland avenue, from Penn avenue to Fifth avenue, has been approved by Councils, and will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten days from date.

H. J. MOORE,
de27 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27th, 1871.

OPENING OF HAZELWOOD AVENUE.—Notice is hereby given that the report of Viewers on the opening of Hazelwood avenue, from the Monongahela River to the "Squirrel Hill" Road, has been approved by Councils, and will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten days from date.

H. J. MOORE,
de27 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, December 27, 1871.

SIXTEENTH, SEVENTEENTH AND PIKE STREET SEWER.—Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the construction of Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Pike street Sewer, has been approved by Councils and will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten days from date.

de27 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, December 27, 1871.

REGRADING OF OLD AVENUE.—Notice is hereby given that the report of Viewers on the damages caused by regrading Old avenue has been approved by Councils and will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten days from date.

de27 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Lang avenue, are now in the hands of the City Attorney for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, liens will be filed for the same, with interest, costs and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
DECEMBER 27, 1871. de27;h56

NOTICE IN HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Wilmot street are now in the hands of the City Attorney for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, liens will be filed for the same, with interest, costs and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
DECEMBER 27, 1871. de27

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FOUR AND A QUARTER MILLIONS.
Assets Over $32,500,00.
SURPLUS, ABOUT $9,000,000.
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Cash Capital	$250,000 00
Surplus Oct. 9, 1871	61,948 28
	$311,948 28

Losses unadjusted, $5,200.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held Monday, October 17th, 1871, a GUARANTEE FUND was MADE UP sufficient to pay ALL LOSSES at Chicago and leave the above Capital and Surplus intact.

DIRECTORS—Hon. O. Noble, John W. Hammond, John Fertig, Hon. S Marvin, Wm. B Sterritt, Henry Rawle, G. T. Churchill, H. S. Southard, C. M. Reed, Jr., Capt. D. P. Dobbins, Hon J. P. Vincent, M. Hartleib, Capt. J. S. Richards, James H. Neill, F. H. Gibbs, H. W. Noble, Hiram Daggett, Richard O'Brien, Hon. G. B. Delamater, C. Englehart,

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FIRE
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Cash Capital	$200,000.00
Surplus, Nov. 1, 1871, over	200,000.00
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COLUMBUS, OHIO,

Cash Capital $500,000

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Assets, Nov. 7, 1871 .... $995,000

Premiums reported by Agents, from Oct. 1st to 31st, $166,907 11.

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Rip Van Winkle..........Mr. Robert McWade.
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FRIDAY, 5th, and SATURDAY, 6th of January, 1872, at 8 o'clock, P. M.
MLLE. CHRISTINA NILSSON.
Mlle. LEON DUVAL, Miss EMMA FAIREX,
Miss ANNIE LOUISE CARY,
Mons. VICTOR CAPOUL, Sig. BRIGNOLI,
Signor BARTOLINI, Mons. A. BARRE,
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Signori Reichardt, Lyall, Coletti, Barili, &c.
With Grand Chorus and Complete Orchestra.
Mr. MAX MARETZEK, Musical Director.
FRIDAY EVENING, January 5, at 8 o'clock,
LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR:
Mlle CHRISTINA NILSSON as..............LUCIA
Season Tickets (2 Nights) price Six Dollars.
The sale of season tickets will commence on Tuesday, January 2, at 9 A. M., at Kleber's Music Store, and for either night the sale will commence on Wednesday, January 3.
Steinway's pianos are used by this opera company. de26:h57

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HAPPY NEW YEAR'S—TWO SHOWS.
MATINEE THIS NEW YEAR'S AT 2:30 P. M.
Prince Sadi D'Galma, the Man Serpent; Fayette Welch, Fatty Stewart, Martha Wren and James Collins, Chas. Walters, Dick Sands, Mlle. Luzardi, Flora Benton, Charley Denedict.
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Terms—One-third cash, one-third in two months and one-third in four months, with interest, secured by judgment notes or bonds.

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de18:h5-M 171 Chestnut street, Allegheny.

NOTICE.
THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY of Pittsburgh, having a cash capital of $84,000 00, and located in the city of Pittsburgh, hereby give notice that they intend to make application to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at the next session thereof, for additional corporate powers to wit For authority to exercise banking or discounting privileges, by investing and employing their capital and assets in the purchase and discounting of promissory notes and other negotiable paper, and make loans upon the like security.
WM. PHILLIPS, President.
WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary. de30:v59

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.—Letters of Administration on the estate of PHILIP GRAFF, late of Eleventh ward, city of Pittsburgh, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to us, and persons having claims against said estate will present them for settlement to
C. KOHNE,
F. H. SEGHMYER,
Administrators.
Nov. 25, 1871. no27:f63-M

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas Letters Testamentary to the Estate of Mrs. RUTH HARPER, late of the city of Allegheny, deceased, have been granted to the subscribers, all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay, to
JOSEPH LOVE, } Executor
JOHN B. JONES. }
no14;g69-T

PROPOSALS.

TRIPARTITE BRIDGE CO.
To Bridge Builders and Contractors.

The Directors of the Tripartite Bridge Company are prepared to receive Proposals for the Construction or Erection of a Tripartite Bridge at the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers.

Specifications can be seen and full information obtained at the Office of ROBINSON BROTHERS, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue. Forms of Proposal, on which forms alone offers must be made, can be obtained at the office, and must be returned not later than the 26th of JANUARY, 1872. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any bid.

By order of the Board of Directors,
de16:g86 DAVID ROBINSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE
CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.,
PITTSBURGH, December 27, 1871.

NOTICE TO BAKERS.
Sealed proposals addressed to "The Board of Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prison," will be received at this office until January 4, 1872, inclusive, for furnishing the County Prison with bread for 6 months, from January 15; loaves to weigh one-and-a-half pounds each, and to be of approved quality. Bids to be made at so much per pound. Bond for $2,000 will be required for faithful performance of contract. The name of the security must accompany the bid. Bills endorsed by the Warden, and probated at this office will be paid monthly.
HENRY LAMBERT,
de27;h62 Controller.

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